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THE Tomorrow

Something old Man-traps for poachers, horse-drawn ploughs, engraved milk churns . . . some of the historic farm equipment offered in a sale this weekend.



Something new League football begins live on television tomorrow with Tottenham Hotspur playing Nottingham Forest Stuart Jones reports.

An appraisal of the chances of the main English-trained hope, Time Charter, of winning the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Sunday. . . and prize Alan Hamilton talks to

Anita Mason, whose novel, The Illusionist, has made her the only woman contender for the Booker Prize.

Oil slick threat worsens

The oil spill in the Humber from the tanker Sivand amounts to 6,000 tons, twice as much as was at first thought. Ornithologists expect "quite a major disaster" for water birds

Stock prices

Tine Times regrets that, pecause of technical difficulties early editions are not carrying Unit Trust Price lables, and the Stock Exchange Table includes Wednesday closing prices only. The Market Report gives full details of yesterday's trading



Student plea

Universities have been urged by the Government to take more students in 1984 and 1985. though they will not get extra

Soldiers hurt

Four soldiers in the Falklands were injured during a firing range exercise with live ammunition. Their condition was not immediately known.

Setback for US, page 8

Cable TV deal

The BBC has signed an agreement for its television programmes to be broadcast live in Belgium by cable television companies, thought to be the first deal of its kind.

Chairman goes

Mr David Newbigging, chair-man of Jardine, Matheson the Hongkong trading company, has left the group after a 65 per cent fall in first-half profits Page 23

Letters: on NHS cuts, from Mr G. Petrie. and others; entry from N Ireland, from Professor

T. Greenfield Leading articles: China and United States: Sir John Hoskyas; Military balance Features, page 10-12

Great guns. but can they be fired?; Bernard Levin advocates a Hongkong Dunkirk; David Watt on the World Bank squeeze. Spectrum: Channel 4's had news. Friday page: a new slant on handwriting Special Report: the British Institute of Management

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Thatcher delivers blistering attack on Soviet tyranny

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

the Iron Lady, yesterday delivered a blistering attack on the Soviet Union accusing

force against its neighbours. which wields the threat of force as a weapon of policy, and which is bent on subverting and destroying the confidence and stability of the Western world".

Using language which was similar in tone to Sir Winston Churchill's famous "Iron Curtain" speech in Fulton, Missouri, in 1946, she declared: hectic day "This would-be revolutionary President I Missouri, in 1946, she declared: hectic day of talks with disapointing, very discourag"This would-be revolutionaty President Reagan, senior ing," she said.

power has an unparralled members of his Administration in her television interviews arsenal of nuclear and convenional president and leading members of Conshe also dismissed suggestions tional weapons at its disposal. gress. Its governing principles are At all of these meetings, as independent stratigic deterrent force and dictatorship. It sees well as during innumerable forces be included in the IMF the expansion of communism television interviews and press as inevitable, a logical step in comments, Mrs Thatcher reiter.

The 162 British and French

differences between Britain and intermediate-range nuclear the United States but "but they force (INF) talks before then on are as nothing compared with the "zero option."

last month. from But the increase was about year

half the rate seen early in the

year and Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employ-

Release of the latest figures

coincided with a warning from

Sir Terence Beckett, director

Britian's three million unem-

ployed until industry regained

In a policy document submit-

cil meeting, Sir Terence at-

called for lower pay settlements.

afford to let earnings rise out of

all proportion to productivity

rush to back Mr Roy Hattersley

as deputy leader of the Labour Party and it is claimed that he

leader with Mr Hattersley as his

its competitive edge.

would come.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, deter all threats and ensure in in the short time available, living up to her reputation as the end that triumph of freedom would cancel American plans to the "Iron Lady", yesterday which America and Britain deploy 572 Pershing 2 and delivered a blistering attack on work for, long for and believe the Soviet Union accusing will one day come."

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Europe in return for the

Moscow of presiding over "a modern version of the early ityrannies of history".

In a speech prepared for that the West must deal with idelivery at a British Embassy dinner here at which she was presented with the Winston is presented with the West must deal with that the West must West was "confronted by a ers. They do not share our we can agree on a lower number power of great military strength, aspirations, they are not con- than the total that would which has consistently used strained by our ethics, they otherwise be deployed, we shall always considered themselves be very pleased. There has to be exempt from the rules that bind a balanced agreement. It has to other states."

> **Bush confusion** Leading article

as inevitable, a logical step in comments, Mrs Thatcher reiterthe march of history, and the ated Britain's determination to missiles here "totally irrelrest of the world as its rightful go ahead with the deployment evant" to the talks taking place go ahead with the deployment evant" to the talks taking place of cruise missiles at the end of in Geneva, she said. "We had Mrs Thatcher noted in the this year unless there was our Polaris deterrent long speech that there were some agreement at the Geneva before there were any INF

from 27,000 in the previous half

Officials also pointed

rising vacancies, now at the highest level since April 1980

government claims that the

economy is recovering.

However, union leaders attacked the rise in unemploy-

perpetrated by the Tory Government at the General

Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the

recovery would spread more

But the most remarkable leak

yesterday came from Mr

Kinnock's campaign staff who

Labour's largest affiliate will

Bank doubts, page 23

School-leavers lift

jobless to 3.16m

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Edward Townsend

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The jobless total jumped by gains as had happened in the 157,532 to 3,167,439 this month, the highest level for five months, as more than 100,000

school-leavers joined the dole queue.

The seasonally adjusted figures, which give a better picture of the underlying trend, also rose after the mexpected fall six months had fallen to 15,000 from 27,000 in the previous half

ment said that the underlying and an estimated 20,000 trend still seemed to be abating, second-quarter jump in the

trend still seemed to be abating, second-quarter jump in the altough he would not be drawn number in work - the first rise

general of the Confederation of ment and Mr Eric Varley

British Industry that there Labour employment spokes-would be no new jobs for man, said the figures were British's three million unem-

ted to yesterday's National This week's optimistic fore-Economic Development Councast for the economy from Mr

tacked trade union demands for Exchequer, who told the IMF

a shorter working week and meeting in Washington that the

He said Britain was at a widely and was not about to fade, will raise hopes that the

turning point and prospects were better, but we could not continue to ease

Transport union 'will back

Hattersley as deputy'

have joined the last-minute Graphical Association

Two more moderate unions 21,000 vote of the National

has a top-level guarantee of insist that Mr Mostyn Evans

support from the mighty Transport and General Workers.

Support and General Workers.

Support from the mighty Transport secretary of the TGWU, has telephoned the certain

ballot, members of the National to promise that his union's 1.25

Union of Tailors and Garment million votes will be cast for Mr

Workers have opted over- Hattersley despite an executive whelmingly for the "dream recommendation for Mr ticket" of Mr Neil Kinnock as Michael Meacher,

In a branch and factory winner of the leadership contest

Election.

continue to ease.

when the turning point since 1979 - to back up

be verifiable.

She deeply regretted President Andropov's rejection of the new initiative which President Reagan put forward at the United Nations General Assembly at Monday, The Swiger Mrs Thatcher's dramatic sembly on Monday. The Soviet declaration came at the end of a leader's reaction had been "very

that the British and French

nuclear missiles stationed in Europe. or before they were even thought of. The Polaris is our last resort the things we share: Our resolve Such an accord, which she deterrant against the colossal to defend our way of life, to said was unlikely to be achieved might of the Soviet Union."

Breakout

fear

remains at

the Maze

By Peter Evans

Until the Northern Ireland

ison authorities discover how

iggled into the Maze prison

will not be sure that

five .25 calibre handguns were

IRA men will not be attempted

learnt from investigations so far

into the worst security setback

in Northern Ireland's prison

But the biggest shock for

ministers, as the full story of the

escape began to emerge, was that H Block No 7 was under

IRA control for an hour before

The Northern Ireland Office

has denied that Mr James

Prior, Secretary of State, or Mr

Nicholas Scott, the minister

prisons, are preparing to resign

the breakout without the rest o

the prison knowing.

The guard in the block's

caged control room was shot twice through the head, then

prisoners forced another prison

officer to take his place in case

there any patrols from outside.

at 2.45pm, the prisoners were undisturbed until the arrival of

the food lorry, which they took

for their escape. Right from the start, when

they smuggled in the guns, the escapers had astonishing luck.

Visitors are searched by hand

and with metal detectors, and

outside lorries are not allowed to

bring goods into the prison. Such materials are first trans-

of guns being taped underneath an outside vehicle. One theory being examined is that the guns

were smuggled in bags of flour.

Five .25 pistols, so called "ladies" gans", and two replicas

have been recovered so far. Ammunition of 22 calibre has

That rules out the possibility

ferred on to prison vehicles.

But none came. Nor were

After the first shot was fired

report,

responsible

Feneral

over the breakout.

TOT

Geoffrey

Smith, page 2

That is the most serious le



White House meeting: Mrs Thatcher and Mr Reagan

Russians deny 'invented allegations'

Soviet trade offical expelled for spying

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain has expelled another national law and the "rules in Soviet official for spying. He is this country", he said. The incident, he added, could months and the ninth in two only have a negative effect on

His name was given as countries.

Vass: Vladimirovitch lonov Soviet trade. who is not strictly speaking a One question now is whether the Soviet Union will retaliate at the Soviet trade mission in Highgate, North London, since Mr Viktor Popov, the Russian

Ambassador, was summoned to the Foreign Office yesterday to that the incident automatically be told that Mr Ionov should lowers the "ceiling" on the leave within seven days. The number of Soviet officials at the official reason is that he has trade delegation from 46 to 45. been engaged in activities Britain at present also allows "incompatible with his status" the Russians to have 43 which is the usual euphemism or espionage.

Soviet sources described him as a young man with a wife and small child who has been at the Russian kindergarten school in London. He is thought to come month to be a centre for Soviet

A spokesman at the Soviet ern Europe, and three expulembassy in Kensington Palace Gardens, "categorically" denied the 'invented allegations". All Soviet staff in Britain, including Mr lonov were engaged exclusively in developing Anglo- London is that it follows the Soviet relations and acted in unmasking of the three Russian

strict conformity with inter- officials in Ireland. Hoskyns speech condemned

relations between the two

countries, including Anglo-

by expelling a British official in

Moscow, despite a Foreign

would be entirely unjustified.

diplomats and 46 non-diplo-

105 officials in ancillary organ-

isations like Aeroflot or Intou-

espionage operations in West-

sions from there were the resut

British and Irish agents.

of a joint intelligence work by

for this latest expulsion from

Dublin was said earlier this

Office warning that s

By Staff Reporters

controversial attacking the people who run Britain, made by Sir John Hoskyns, former head of Mrs Thatcher's Policy Unit, was roundly condemned yesterday union leaders. Labour politicians and Cabinet minis

The most bitter criticism came from Sir John Nott, the former Secretary of State for Defence, who said Sir John had got it "completely and utterly

WTONE. "You cannot bring about national recovery by applying a corporatist approach to the problems of the nation, I believe recovery comes from individuals, not from plan-

ners. Sir John Hoskyns had criticised ministers and Whitehall, but Sir John Nott said the present cabinet included men of considerable ability and intellectual calibre" who could have succeeded in other careers had they wanted.

Mr Denzil Davies, one of the Labour Deputy leadership candidates, today said that Sir John's attack on the civil service was "extremely unfair. "The abler members of the

civil service, the Treasury and other departments of Whitehall - mindful of their constitutional obligations and naturally concerned about their prospects - have, with varying degrees of enthusiasm, tried to carry on policies which they

know to be a nonsense". Mr John Ward, General-Secretary of the Association of First Division of Civil Servants, said that Sir John's solutions were "naive and simplistic".

Tebbit reforms go ahead as union talks fail

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

to be introduced next month by its drafting stage.

TUC leaders yesterday. A fruitless one-hour exchange proposals relating to their of views ended a 21-month internal democracy boycott of talks on labour law intention to legislate on promis- unionists. es in the Conservative Party

general election manifest.

The Bill, to be introduced soon after Parliament re-assembles on October 24, will

their unions to obey the law, the Government calculates it will escape the charge of direct interference in union rule books

and internal practices.
Yesterday's talks between the
TUC and Mr Tebbit, heralded as a breakthrough in union-Government relations, proved to be nothing of the sort. In the words of Mr Len Murray, the General Secretary of the TUC. it was a "cool and civilized" meeting. But there is still a great gulf between the two sides. Union leaders proposed that political levy".

Trade unionists will be given Mr Tebbit start again and statutory rights to be consulted conduct negotiating with the before striking and a secret vote TUC on the basis of an open on who should lead them. This agenda from which nothing will be enforceable in the courts, would be excluded. Their price.

Those are the main elements however, was the dropping of of a trade union democracy Bill the Bill now nearing the end of

Mr Norman Tebbit, the Sec- The Employment Secretary retary of State for Employment, reacted sharply to this suggestafter the failure of talks with tion, pointing out that the unions had refused to discuss

He intended to legislate and reform with the Government, the Bill would buttress the Mr Tebbit reaffirmed his rights of individual trade

Serious negotiations between the TUC and Mr Tebbit on the But he insisted that the fourthcoming 1984 employ-labour law are clearly at an end. ment law Act – which does not the unions will wait for yet have a title – would be a much looser garment than briefing Labour MP's on the the straightjacket of legal conduct of the opposition in a conduct of the opposition in the straightjacket of legal conduct of the opposition in the straightfacket of legal conduct of the opposition of the opposition in th intervention feared by union political battle to stall its

parliamentary progress. There will be further talks between the Employment Secretary and the TUC on October enshrine in law rights for 19 on trade union political members of unions to voic on spending, a topic which will whether they should be called out on strike and to hold secret but on which Mr Tebbit is still ballots for their union executive believed to have an open mind.

bodies.

Making the TUC's presentation to Mr Tebbit yesterday. to implement the new law, it Mr William Keys, the print will be open for individual union leader, argued: "We do members to take their union to not think the Government can court to ensure their rights are sustain the claim that the upheld. By shifting the onus to proposed legislation is contrade union members to compel cerned with promoting democ-

> "Legislation based on your proposals would constitute utterly unwarranted interference in the right of unions in a democratic society to govern themselves in the manner which their members have democratically chosen."

Mr Tebbit defended his legislative intentions, arguing that there should be a "free, fair and unfettered right for individual trade unionists to decide whether or not to pay the

Voting among the remaining 13.500 of the workforce has

given overwhelming backing for

the strike in protest at the

company's "final" pay offer which is worth about 7.75 per

Vauxhall faces all-out strike from Monday

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent Vauxhall Motors was last gone for rejection of the pay

strike after decisive votes at mass meetings of more than 90 per cent of the 14,500 manual workers to start a walk out at the end of the day shift this

afternoon. There is no weekend working at Vauxhall so the strike is due to take effect from Monday mats at the Soviet embassy and morning. But last night attempts were being made to arrange talks between the

management and the unions. The only group of workers still to record their votes are less than 1,000 at the Dunstable plant in Bedfordshire where members of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers had a secret bailot, which was

About 4,000 workers at the Ellesmere Port plant in Cheshire, voted for a strike. They appeared unmoved by news, delivered before their meetings, that national negotiations are due to be held next Thursday to seek a way to avoid

the confrontation.

cent over 14 months.

Senior union conveners appeared sceptical about the prospects of quickly organizing The most likely explanation said by union officials to have talks to avert tonight's walkout.

Beirut airport reopens

From Our Correspondent

Beirut international airport reopened yesterday, giving Lebanese civilians their first air link with the rest of the world in

The airport, which had been losed since August 28 when sectarian fighting began, re-turned to action when a Middle East Airlines Boeing 707 jet with about 110 passengers onboard landed at 4:45 pm (1445 GMT) after a flight from

As it circled above the city. airport was made yesterday

Their 55,000-strong block bow to pressure to give the vote will be cast for the centre deputy leadership to Mr right ticket, together with the Hattersley on the first ballot:

Ammunition of 22 canors also been found in the block.

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Beirut

more than a month.

Jiddah, Saudi Arabia.

drivers stopped their cars to gaze skyward and pedestreans stopped and pointed. At the airport, waiting crowds cheered. The decision to reopen the Libyan arms, page 8

Doucement...

FOR GENTLEMEN

Costly disappearance at yearling sale

By Simon O'Loughlin

An incident reminiscent of the start of a Dick Francis thriller unfolded at the Newmarket Sales yesterday with news of the mysterious disappearance of two anonymous bidders' causing Tattersalls, the auctioneers to lose nearly £250,000 on a yearling that had to be reoffered for sale.

The colt was - originally knocked down for 430,000 guineas during the sales on Tuesday. But the successful bidders disappeared within minutes of the sale, and the colt who had actually reoffered the was reoffered in the ring horse, and was thus 230,000

sterday. guineas the poorer. Was it the original vendor. Cliff Stud near



Henry Cecil: tight-lipped

any further comments.

eers, Tattersalls?

David Stoddart, said: "It was sold."

The police have not been police ha re-offered as a result of a on Tuesday the man to whom it

Tattersalls spokesman Mr 10 minutes after it had been

dispute in the bidding and came informed and the legal position up as the property of Cliff Stud. "However, Tattersalls are accepted that a contract is going to stand the Loss." established between the auc-When the horse was first sold tioneers and the original buyer The Riverman colt, which

would come back to us within European record, was bought 200,000 guineas and immedi. Thirsk, which is managed by peared. Neither of the two men the Highland Spring soft drinks ately there was controversy over Mr. Henry Cecil's brother, is known to Tattersalls but we company.

David? Or was it the auction- have a good description of both of them. The reason we could Mr Henry Cecil said: "The not re-offer the horse immediyearling was not reoffered by ately was that Capt Watt was Cliff Stud." He refused to make still selling and we did not realise there was a dispute until

was knocked down said he was had originally entered the ring disputing the final bid. Mr immediately before the Hallo Stoddart added: "We said he Gorgeous colt which set the 10 minutes but then he and second time round by Mr another man with him disap- Robert Gibbons, chairman of

Universities are urged to admit more students for same money

By Ngaio Crequer, of The Times Higher Education Supplement

The Government has urred students in 1984 and 1985 to accommodate the "student bulge" - but they will not be

given any extra resources. A letter from the Department of Education and Science, signed by Mr Richard Bird, deputy secretary, has been sent to the University Grants Committee, urging universities to take more students and expressing concern at the potential reduction of oppor-

The department has told the UGC informally that it would like to see the universities provide about 4,000 to 5,000 more places in the next two

The shortage of places has been made worse by a decision resrict the number of polytechnic and college places. The UGC will write to universities next week about the Governments advice. It will be up to individual universities whether to admit more stu-

retreat, at Oxford University, discussed whether universities should be encouraged to mainnumbers up to the end of the decade despite a sharp fall in be more two-year courses, to the size of the age group. If they what extent should some did, the number of students in polytechnics and colleges would

However, the committee has decided how to respond to the make the debate as public as letter received from Sir Keith possible - unlike the 1981 cuts.

to flv.

on 01-668 4222.



Sir Keith Joseph: Consider ing changes

Education and Science, on September 1, in which he asked effect of reduced funding A letter will be sent to all universities at the end of October asking them to con-sider several financial options and also what kind of institutions they would like to be.

They will be asked whether

there should be three-tier university system, with the best concentrating on research and a third division emphasizing teaching, whether there should universities and polytechnics merge, and whether there should be institutional closures. The Committee agreed to

Caledonian Girls

to Houston:

Non-stop. Every day.

| Health job losses may exceed 6,000

By Nicholas Thamins
Health ministers hope to announce the final details of the NHS manpower cuts today. The total number of jobs lost in 10 of the 14 regions is likely to approach and possibly exceed 6,000.

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minist for Health, is to travel to Birmingham today to meet the chairman of the West Midlands Regional Health Authority, Mr James Ackers, to try to settle figures for that region.

The two other regions still to announce their targets, North-east Thames and North-western, hope to have ministerial agreement on the final figures

so far, 7 of the 14 regions have announced cuts totalling 3,891 posts, while four regions have agreed increases in their manpower figures on March this year of 1,163. North-western is believed to

have agreed a formula that involves 571 fewer jobs but North-east Thames is still waiting to hear its final figure. is still The region was originally asked to cut 1,416 jobs. It has argued for a reduction of only 350, but on the form of the negotiations with the other three Thames regions the final figure is likely to be in the region of 1,000 jobs lost.

West Midlands has been asked for a cut of 790 posts and has offered in return 850. It has done so, however, on the basis that it disagrees with the Department of Health's baseline figure

The original manpower targets set by the Department of Health and Social Security would have involved the regions in cuts of about 8,000 jobs.



Mr Ferris's young sons, David (left) and James, helping to carry their father's coffin in Donaghadee yesterday.

Town mourns Ulster jailbreak victim

From Richard Ford, Belfast

Mourners at the funeral the prison officer killed by Provisional IRA terrorists minister for the Government to

The Government came under attack from two churchmen as the small Donaghadee, co Down, which has escaped largely unscathed during 14 years of the trouble ourned the killing of James Ferris on the day he should have been celebrating his

Sary.

The mourning was in stark contrast to the jubilation over

Labour plea

for town hall

changes

The Conservative Party has

won the hearts and minds of

working peope, but Labour can win them back by changing the

way it runs the town halls, a

prominent Labour councillor said in a Fabian pamphlet

Mr David Blunkett, leader of

Sheffield City council and a candidate for Labour's national

executive committee, presented

the success of his council as a

model for a renewed expression of faith in "collective organiza-

Mr Blunkett said that Mrs

Thatcher had won the ideologi-

cal battle and was out to

establish an individualistic approach to social welfare. "The

lessons of the inter-war years

that acquiescence and not

revolution is the hallmark of the

Labour's difficulty stemmed

from the fact that local auth-

orities which would resist the

Thatcher tide were also those

which had been paternalist and

weakened popular support for their policies, he said.

Assault ship and

The Royal Navy assault ship

Fearless was slightly damaged and a West German tanker was

holed, spilling oil into the sea, when they collided in thick fog

tanker collide

British worker under attack."

published yesterday.

Republican News, a newspaper connected with the Provisional IRA. Under the headline IRA of whom 19 are still on the run. despite a big search.

retary of State, and Mr Nicholas Scott, his junior minister in charge of priso were represented by a sea official at the funeral of Mr Ferris, aged 43, who was described by his local minister "brave and gallant

Mr Ferris was stabbed to death during struggle near the main gates of the prison on

His home town closed down as hundreds of morners, includ-

A renewed self-confidence is

apparent among car industry

union officials, who detect a

revival in the fortunes of their

employers. They are deter-

mined to make up for lost

ground in recent pay settle-

ments when companies argued

Vauxhall, which is now

facing a national strike, is the

classic example of a company

which has been turned around

into a probable profit this year

at least on the cars side, and whose unions are now trying to

exact a price for their cooper-

ation during the lean years.

Talbot UK, which is also

experiencing something of a boom in sales and production,

could face a similar union

would lead to job losses.

ing the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, walked in the cortege, which was lead by the pipe band of the Northern Ireland courage who had been brutally struck down by the enemies of Ulster. His death was but the lastest "dastardly episode in the seemingly never-ending sage of death and destruction that is Northern Ireland".

and carried his officers cap Criticizing the authorities, Mr Ryan said that for too long people had had to listen to es platitudes and promises.

ded the service in Donagha-dee's First Presbyterian "Let words give way to action that will restore a new people of this province; action that will be seen to lead to the prison officers provided a guard of honour for the coffin as it was carried from the church by defeat of evil, the wiping out of terrorism, and the rest of peace and prosperity in our land, and if this means the reintroduction of the death penalty for murder, so be it."

pallbearers, including Mr Fer-James, aged 13. During the service, the Rev Victor Ryan said Mr Ferris

with wreath of red roses

Mr Ferris's

Car unions want their reward

Militancy returns

The flexing of little-used when unions go in to industrial muscles at Vauxhall negotiate the annual pay rise due in December. BL is lucky could herald a fresh round of union militancy in the motor because it struck a two-year industry, which has been deal, worth about 5.6 per cent a uncharacteristically mute over year, which has still more than a the past few years apart from

vear to run. But in the foreground of the wage offensive are Vauxhall and Ford where negotiations on the up when it makes its opening, at Vanxhall. Ford has tradition-

A main plank of the union submission on behalf of 44,500 Ford manual workers today is likely to be a demand for a reduction in the working week

That will probably be rejected out of hand by Ford, although annual pay deal start in London today. Ford is hoping that the Vauxhall dispute will be cleared 7.75 per cent at present on offer offer on October 28, but even if ally been the pace seiter for car it is not; it: will use its industry settlements and last traditional argument that the year concluded an 8.2 per cent company makes its offer on deal.

THE BIG FOUR MOTOR MANUFACTURERS					
			Profits	Last year's settlement	Vehicle production
Ford	.7		2194m	8.2 per cent	453,000
Vauxha	d, , .	7	(last year) 238.7m (loss last year)	8 per cent	147,750
BL Can	8	٠.	£37m (tracing half-year profit)	11-2 per cent (spread over	418,000
Talbot	UK	:	21.5m (trading half-year profit)	two years) 8 per cent	65,000°

reaction in the next month or "includes about 45,000 kits and transmissions for Iran Jail escapes rising, report shows

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent
Escapes from prisons in The average length of crown
England and Wales totalled 555 court sentence fell after the first
in 1982, compared with 461 the quarter of 1980. previous year, according to the In Scotland, more than annual report of the Prison 20,500 people were jailed Department published yester- compared with 15,500 in 1981

Five prisoners escaped from Birmingham jail and six from Nottingham.

The increased number of escapes from escorts and hospital beds was a cause for concern. Mr W. A. Brister, deputy director general, said. Those totalled 105, compared with 69

Mr Brister described the frequency of cell fires at Manchester Prison as particularly disturbing. Three prisoners died in one fire.
The prison population averaged 43,700 in 1982, about 400

higher than the previous year. At the end of May, 1982, it reached 44,700. **Austin Rover**

prepares for

new model

By Clifford Webb

Motoring Correspondent

Longbridge plants are to pre-pare the way for the new LM11

car by some workers working

short time for up to five months

and hundreds others being laid

But the upheaval will also

The LM11, an enlarged

version with a boot of the

successful Maestro hatchback,

starts production at Cowley in

January. The big Ambassado

has been a bitter disappoint

On the other hand, the

Austin Rover said yesterday

the moves would create a

temporary labour surplus at

both plants, with about 150

Honda designed Acclaim has sold so well that it is being

retained and updated.

transfer to Longbridge

begin in November.

ment to Austin Rover

create several hundred new jobs

at both plants in the New Year.

Austin Rover's Cowley and

Mr Powell was speaking before going with other gover-nors to press Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, to adopt accommodation, advection, sanitation, bathing clothing, food, medical care and discipline.

and 17,000 in 1980. -

Public Servants.

The reports' command numbers and prices are: 9057 (£7.40); 9027 (£11.75) and 8980 (£6). (Stationery

Prisons in England and Wales were likened to early German

concentration camps yesterday by Mr Sidney Powell, secretary of the Prison Governors' branch of the Society of Civil and

SNP rejects chairman's plea on Nato

The Scottish National Party yesterday reaffirmed its policy of withdrawing an independent Scotland from Nato and, in so doing, rejected a key element of its chairman's plan to restore the party's electoral fortunes.

Before its conference opened in Rothesay yesterday Mr Gordon Wilson, the party chairman and MP for Dundee cast, had urged adjustments on three policy fronts: Nato mem-bership, EEC membership and Scottish self-government. Mr Wilson said in a confi-

dential memorandum to his executive: "I propose that we look again at defence, but agree. to bring our policy back towards consensus lines in relation to Nato, since our current anti-Nato position does not help us to attract votes. But even after hearing similar

pleas from two of his party's former MP's who fought again at the last general election, the conference overwhelmingly approved a motion which workers being laid off at committed the party to non-Longbridge from next month. nuclear defence

Police face questioning on Waldorf

By John Witherow The jury at the trial of David Martin was sent out yesterday when defence counsel said he intended to question a senior police officer about the shooting of Mr Stephen Waldorf. Mr Justice Kilner Brown told

Mr Ivan Lawrence, QC, for the defence, that it was not advisable "to develop this" with the jury present. He then heard submissions in their absence.

The questions were put to Chief Superintendent George Ness, in charge of the hunt for David Martin, who has had pleas of not guilty entered against 15 charges, including attempted murder of Police Constable Nicholas Carr.

Supt Ness told the jury at the Central Criminal Court that he was present when two safe boxes were opened after Mr Martin's arrest on September 15, 1982, which were found to

contain guns and money. He added that Police kept watch on Mr Martin's flat at Crawford Place, west London, for several days after his arrest in the hope that an alleged accomplice in a bank robbery would appear.

He named the suspect as William Orde and added "I know where he is and would like to speak to him". Mr Lawrence asked: "was this the man suspected of being involved in a bank robbery where a secruity guard was shot in the leg? Supt Ness replied: "Yes. I think so."

Mr Martin faces two charges connected with a Lloyds bank robbery on July 29, last year. Although the Crown has not alleged that he shot the guard Edward Burns, he is said to have been an accomplice

Mr Lawrence also told the jury that Mr Martin, aged 36, had been found unconscious on May 1, this year, in Brixton

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Geoffrey Smith carry the can for a departs ought Mr Prior, or Mr Scott for that matter, to offer their either of them is found to be what was undeniably a grave and damaging incident. does not know what conciu

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at this stage there is no reason to suppose that either Mr Prior or Mr Scott will be judged to be personally culpable.

What is at issue now i the doctrine of ministerial responsibility. Should a minister resign because of a serio failure by someone in the public service for whom he bears ultimate political responsibility, even when he co reasonably be expected to hav

Sir James Hennessy will reach in the course of his inquiry, but

Commentary

dramatically last year wh intruder was discovered in th Oneen's bedroom.

prevented the lapse himself?

Mr Whitelaw could hardly have been required as Ho Secretary to pad up and down the corridors of Buckingham Palace to assure himself that all was well, but there could be of security than not managing to protect the Queen in her own home. On a strict interpretation of ministerial responsibility h ought to have gone. But would it make much

sense in today's conditions to interpret the doctrine that strictly? It was first deve century when it became necess ary to distinguish between collective and individual minisevery time one of its members hlundered. That was at a time when a minister could reason ably be expected to keep an eye on everything of couse

The doctrine therefore ac-corded with the reality of government in the Victorian age. But it no longer fits the reality of the postwar world when ministers preside over mammoth empires and could not possibly know even the names of everyone under their command, let alone watch what they are doing.

Eminent head had to roll

None the less, the perpetuation of the doctrine under these changed conditions has been justified on two scores: that in a world of inflated bureaucracies somehody has to be accountable to Parliament and the public when things go wrong, and that the fear of having their minister beheaded keeps civil servants on their

Neither argument should be dismissed lightly. The need for proper accountability in a oureaucratic age is one of the most pressing problems of modern democracy. The punishment of ministers

to encourage civil servants may seem an eccentric solution, but even to cause embarrassm his minister is a blot on a civil servant's record.

The possibility of ministerial resignation is no more than an indirect threat to civil servants, but it is still a threat.

The cruel fact is that the Dugdale resignation could be afforded because it did not weaken the Churchill Government. The departure of Mr Whitelaw last summer would have been a serious blow to Mrs Thatcher's Administration, without him or his colleagues having comany personal mistake - for the sake of an indirect and uncertain advantage.

it cannot be assumed that the blighting of career prospects which means so much to a high-flying civil servant will be an effective sanction much lower down the line.

A Whitelaw resignation in such circumstances would have made the holding of high office even more of a lettery than it needs to be. The same applies to Mr Prior today.

The doctrine may still need to be applied in special conditions. I believe that while Lord Carrington's departure was a severe loss to the Government, he was none the less right to resign because an eminent head had to roll if the country was to unite in face of the Falklands invasion

But in general the doctrine of indirect ministerial responsibility has become outdated where no vestige of blame attaches to the minister and needs to be replaced by more direct sanctions against those who ear in the public service.

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Already at great risk through poverty, their crops have

India...the list of tragedies goes on and on... All this is resulting in children dying, families being split

40 years. 274 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 TBR.

A storage tank, contining 400 tons of light diesel oil in the 1,600-ton Hamburg-registered Gerhart was holed above the water line on the port bow,

in the English Channel yester-day, six miles off Portland Bill, Dorset. although the spillage was said by the Navy to be slight.

Chapple to join water board

Mr Frank Chapple, last year's controversial chairman of the TUC, has accepted a government invitation to join one of the nine reshuffled water authorities. He was invited by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, to join the Southern Water Authority, which supplies his home town of Maidstone. Mr Chapple is one of seven

new members who will join the southern board of 11.

£100,000 stolen by armed gang

Two armed men stole £100,000 from the News of the World offices in central London yesterday. Three people were injured in the raid on a cashier's

Boy leaves cell

After spending three nights in a police cell at Camborne, Cornwall, because residential social workers involved in a work-to-rule, refused to deal with his case, a boy of 15 was moved yesterday into residen-tial care.

Betieman still ill The Poet Laureate, Sir John

Betjeman, aged 77, was still on the danger list at Brompton Hospital, London, last night, after a serious heart attack on

Store must pay damages to woman who was wrongly branded a thief

A spinster, aged 72 yesterday, won her legal battle with a store which had branded her a thief, and she hailed her victory as a landmark for individual free-

Miss Doris White, a pen-sioner, was awarded £1,295 damages to be paid by the department store which wrongly accused her of shoplifting and Subjected her to a humiliating interrogation.

The civil case was the first to be heard by a jury at York County Court in 40 years. The judgement could force retailers to reexamine their approach to suspected pilferers.
Miss White had been accused

of stealing a Christmas card from W. P. Brown Limited, of York, while shopping, in Dec-ember 1981. The police later discovered she had not stolen or bought any item from the store.

receiving third-hand infor-

Miss White, of Hampden White full costs, estimated at Street, York, was accosted £3,000. several minutes later by Mr

Miss White was taken back to in money. the store and detained under guard in a changing cubicle in full view of curious customers until the police arrived. She suffered the shock of being put into a police van and then given a body search at the police station. But no stolen property was found and she was not

She told the court she had been shocked by her "disgust-ing" treatment. The jury de-cided that in law he had trespassed on her property and awarded £775 damages.

The jury decided the store But the jury was told that the had falsely imprisoned her and was responsible for her being store's departmental manager, Mr Paul Stabler, followed her held by the police for one and a through the city centre after half hours. They awarded a further £520 for the cost to her

to the system used for films.

Mr John Keyte the associ-

was to have senior officers

matches and the reports would

companied by an adult,

used as the basis of

After the case Miss White Stabler who at first did not said she had been offered a identify himself but snatched settlement by the store of £600 her bag in an attempt to search several months ago. But she told them she was not interested

"I am only interested in people's freedom and I felt they should be publicly humiliated in the same way I was. Miss White had spent most

of her savings on the case which up to the hearing had cost her about £1,000. But the final damages awarded by the jury was made with a limit of £3,000. Her solicitor Mr Mark Burn said that if the jury had awarded less than £600, the amount the department store had paid into court, then Miss White would have had to pay the costs estimated at over £3.000.

Miss White said: "I do not know where I would have found the money but that did not worry me because I knew I was mation from an unidentified dignity.

In the right, It was a gamble but shopper that she had taken the card.

Mr Barry Mortimer, QC, the this country has always been readdent.

Mr Barry Mortimer, QC, the proud of its freedom.

Footballers blamed over hooliganism

From Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter, Torquay

Greater self discipline by association reiterated its own professional footballers during policy on soccer hooliganism, matches, a ban on alcohol amd which includes greater controls more restrained press coverage on alcohol and the classification more restrained press coverage on alcohol and the classification could help to curb football of matches in a manner similar hooliganism, the manager of Leeds United told a conference of senior police officers yester- ation's secretary, said the aim

Mr Eddie Gray, speaking at a reporting on conditions at seminar on soccer hooliganism at the annual conference of the be Police Superintendents' Association in Torquay, said footbal-ation in Torquay, said footbal-lers have a duty to show discipline and respect other only, others would exclude players and the decisions of children under 16 unless accommended by an adult

officials. Players, he said, were "idolized". If they behave in an incorrect manner that could lead to crowd trouble. On the field of play there should be no gestures to the opposition, officials or crowds. Mr Gray said if a player stepped out of line he would fine him.

Turning to the press, Mr Gray said that in the past newspapers had sometimes unwittingly glorified hoofi-

Drink should not only be banned from clubs on match smuggle in alcohol or arriving at grounds drunk should be ranned.

During the seminar the

Leeches

make a

comeback

Leech the slimy black para-sites first used in the sixth century BC for blood letting.

have found new popularity with

plastic surgeons, an article in the latest edition of the medical

Mr Peter Mahaffey, a regis-

trar in the plastic surgery department of Canniesburn Hospital, Glasgow, says: "Nowadays, we think of leeches purely as a small machine to cause bleeding."

When new skin is grafted onto an injured area a good

onto an injured area, a good

"I have carried out an extensive study of 120 cases in

which leeches have been used

after plastic surgery and none of

the patients became infected", Mr Mahaffey is quoted as

"Leeches release an antiseptic into the bite", he adds, "It is not in the interests of a parasite to

be used on more than one

patient as blood diseases and

infections are quite likely to be

Obviously, leeches must not

magazine, Pulse, claims.

blood supply is vital

destroy its host".

Trireme plan for

Plans are under way to build a trireme, the type of craft in which the Greeks defeated the Persians at Salamis in 480BC, in the port of Merseyside, with

The Trireme Project began in 1975 with a long-running academic debate in the columns of The Times, and led last year to the establishment of the Trireme Trust, with the aim of

Professor John Morrison, former president of Wolfson College, Cambridge, Mr Frank Welsh, of Grindlay's Bank, and Mr John Coates, a former naval architect at the Ministry

After some informative but ultimately abortive negotiations with museums in Greece, the trust organizers are now pin-ning their hopes on Mersey-

Model testing conducted by University seems to have disposed of any obvious techni-Mr Eddie Gray: Impose cal difficulties and some Cambridge oarsmen demonstrated earlier this year at Greenwich that three banks of oars could £24m boost be operated simultaneou

> ram an enemy. It had been suggested by sceptics that the trivene would have had to hoist sail to reach

By John Young Agriculture Correspond Yesterday Mr David Mit-A £24m investment in manufacturing plant for British cheese was announced yester-day by Express Dairy.

The company's plans include

doubling the production of Stilton at its Melton Mowbray creamery, and developing rebe built next year. gional soft cheeses to compete with Continental imports. Mr Alan Seaiy, marketing manager of Express Creameries, said yesterday that imports now

accounted for more than a quarter of the British market. In spite of falling sales of Cheddar, European manufacturers were still obsessed with producing hard cheeses, which simply added to the surplus mountain", he said.

for cheese

makers

Britain was being flooded with imports of substandard Cheddar, much of it illegally

Express Dairy's new and modernized manufacturing plants are expected to create more than 140 extra jobs in Scotland, Cumbria, Shropshire

pleasure and rewards that

making music can bring".

At a recent meeting, Sir
Keith Joseph, Secretary of
State of Education and Science,

assured Mr Boxford of his

support for the campaign. The campaigners want the Govern-

ment to give music a more

prominent place in the school

The week will include con-

certs, "almost free" lessons and

curiculum.

jobless

By Rupert Morris

recreating the ancient ship and settling the arguments about how it worked once and for all.

of Defence, have harnessed their talents to test models, raise money and find some-where to build the trireme.

generating sufficient speed to

the required ramming speed of nine knots.

chell, a member of the Mersey-side Task Force established by the Government in the wake of the Toxteth disturbances, said: "If the financial details are acceptable to both sides, it is envisaged that this ship could

be built next year.

Forty young people and 20
experienced craftsmen are now
employed under the Youth
Training Scheme building a
replica of a pilot schooner
which sailed the Mersey in 1850, a project scheduled for

The Mersey Maritime Trust is expected to approve the trireme project in the next two week's, provided the money can be found. Professor Morrison, said yesterday he hoped that the £50,000 he considered necessary for buying materials would be provided by sponsors

Gifts to the Trireme Trust should be sent to the Treasurer, Air Vice-Marshal Peter Turn-Wolfson College, Cam-

Music week aims to Violent video reverse decline

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent well as the select few who

The learning and playing of music in Britain is in decline, One of the main reasons for despite the orchestras, opera, the decline, according to Mr ballet and festivals which are Boxford, was the cut in the envy of the world. educational spending, which had fallen heavily on music teaching. One of the most vulnerable areas was that of the That startling view comes from Mr Michael Boxford,

chief executive of Boosey and Hawkes, the music publisher peripatetic masic teacher The aim of Making Music Week, which is claimed to be the biggest ever promotion for music in the United Kingdom, is to "remind everybody of the and band and orchestral instrument manufacturer.

Launching Making Music, Week, which runs from tomorrow to October 8, in an attempt to reverse the trend, Mr Boxford said yesterday that research in the past few years showed that fewer children were taking up musical instruments each year; the decline was about 15 per cent in 1982 alone. The musical instrument industry has contracted by about a quarter in the past six

Mr Boxford said: "We believe that music in Britain is in danger, and we mean the actual making of music: people learning to play musical instraments, particularly school children; those people who go on to become committed amateurs as

men jailed for attack From Our Correspondent

Southempton Two men who attacked a

trainee shop manager after watching a video of *The Warriors*, a film about American gangland violence, were jailed by Winchester Crown Court yesterday.

Paul Mundy, aged 25, who has four children, and his friend, Robert Peacock, aged 26, who has no children, made an unprovoked attack on Mr Christopher Fellows, aged 19, a student of kung fu, after consuming a cocktail of drink

and drugs.

Mr Fellows, who was walking across a car park in Basingstoke, Hampshire, last May, was hit about the head and neck with a heavy chain by Peacock. Mundy plunged a knife into him, puncturing his liver.

Mundy, of Gainsborough Road, Basingstoke, was jailed for four years after being convicted of wounding with the "greatest compan hand in the world" – an attempt at a world record gathering of tuba players numbering up to 300 at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oddban on Sandau intent to cause grievous bodily

harm.
Peacock, also of Gainsbo rough Road, was jailed for 21 months after admitting actual I bodily barm

Lord Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, has suspended the licence to export a rare, 209-year-old American comb until November 26 to give museums in Britain a chance to buy it.



New Lord Mayor: Lady Donaldson, wife of Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Roils, was elected as the first woman Lord Mayor of London. She was also the first woman member of the City's Court of Common Council and, two years ago, she became the first woman Sheriff. But when asked about becoming Lord Mayor she said: "I do not think it nearly as

important to a woman to achieve the mayoralty as to a man (Photograph: Martin Mayer). Right-to-buy tenants win garden ruling

A Judge has told a district house and garden they were valuation council, which wanted to charge entitled to the garden's use. garden tenants an extra £8,000 to buy Both were included in the At first the garden of their home, that the garden must be covered by the original price of the house. The council told the family it would sell the three-bedroom property fro £25,000 but later

increased the price to £33,000, to include the garden. In the first test of the right-tobuy provisions of the Housing Act 1980, Mr and Mrs John Broad told Tunbridge Wells Crown Court that they believed the figure fixed by the council in

February, 1981, included the quarter-acre plot adjoining the house in Barnetts Road, Leigh, Judge Lovegrove, QC, ruled that as they were tenants of the

Death case

mistress

to appeal

Lawyers acting for Mrs

Pamela Megginson, who was

sentenced to life imprisonment

at the Central Criminal Court on Wednesday for murdering her wealthy lover with a champagne bottle, are to appeal

Sir David Napley, her solici-tor, said yesterday it was too

early to say on what grounds the

mistress from Monte Carlo. **Emigrating to**

Bluff Cove action, is to emigrate

Mrs Green, aged 41, has got a

job as a cook at the Upland Goose Hotel, Port Stanley. Her

reasons for going are not sentimental, she said. "What attracts me is the simple life and the friendship and community

combat poachers

The Welsh Water Authority

and police-trained alsatians to

combat increased salmon and

trout poaching on the rivers

Usk and Wyc.
With high prices for trout

Woman died

after mugging

A verdict of unlawful killing

was recorded at Battersea

Coroner's Court yesterday on a

woman aged 89 who died 48

hours after being mugged.

Mrs Jessie Adams of Dagnan

Road, Balham, south west London, clung on to her handbag after she was knocked

to the ground. Her attacker ran away and Mrs Adams was taken

to hospital with a fractured hip.

She died later after a cardiac

Rare chance

River patrol to

Falklands

to the Falklands

£25,000 offer. He dismissed Sevenoaks District Council's contention that because the ment family had not replied to the agreed proposal within 28 days it no more. longer applied. Costs were also awarded

against the council. The judement will encourage tenants to insist the garden is included in the sale of their

purchase for 18 months and saved for a mortgage. But when In fact, the Broad family will Mrs Linda Broad visited the pay only £15,000 for the council offices in September last year to complete matters she was astonished to discover the tenancy.

valuation did not include the

hoped her successful fight

A Sevenoaks council official said: "This ruling may make life more difficult for local autho-After the original offer, Mr Broads have got a cheap deal and Mrs Broad delayed the and we are considering an

At first, the council refused to sell the garden because it said it wanted it for a housing development. When it eventually agreed, it demanded £8,000

Mrs Broad said yesterday she would help other tenants

rites. We are unhappy that the appeal.

property because of a 40 per cent discount on their 13-year

Film against glue sniffing will not be seen in schools

By David Nicholson-Lord

sniffers is being drawn up by the 1983. Government and retailers. In the period from 1970 to Details are expected to be 1981 60 deaths resulted from announced before Christmas.

<mark>PATETTANTONE</mark> PATETANTONE PATETANTONE PARETANTONE PARETANTONE PARETANTONE PARETANTONE PARETANTONE PARETANTONE PA

The Department of Health yesterday launched its latest social workers, teachers and solvents, doctors how and why children But in England and Wales it doctors how and why children risks they run. But the film, Illusions: A film

shown in schools. That decision was criticized yesterday by Release, the voluntary agency which advises in drug problems.

The film includes interviews

would encourage them to start. roung people are inevitably going to know about glue eight and 15 with solvents and sniffing and it is in their containers. interests that they get the best

counter what has been de- addictive.

by MPs to introduce tighter tobacco".

A new code of practice to controls has succeeded, The help shop assistants to spot glue Solvent Abuse (Scotland) Act,

In the period from 1970 to solvent abuse. In the past three years, however, there have been 120 fatalities. In some deprived propaganda campaign against areas, one in three children aged glue sniffing among teenagers, a between 13 and 15 are thought 40-minute film to show police, to be experimenting with to be experimenting with

take up the practice and what in not illegal, except when it causes a breach of the peace. in Scotland children abusing solabout solvent abuse, will not be vents can be taken into shown in schools. That decision compulsory care under the new

Calis to ban sales to young people or add foul-smelling additives to glue have been with young people explaining criticized as unfair and imprac-why they began glue sniffing tical by manufacturers. Some The department says that retail chains such as John showing it to school children Menzies and branches of Woolworth, have their own controls. Release said yesterday: "That A High Court judge in Scotland is like refusing to show a sex last month ruled that two education film on the ground shopkeepers should go on trial that children should not be for culpable and reckless conencouraged to know about sex. duct for allegedly supplying at Young people are inevitably least 18 children aged between

But despite links with truunbiased information they can, ancy and sickness, and evidence to avoid making mistakes.

The Government is likely to reject calls for a ban on the sale of solvents to under-16s to sol

scribed as an epidemic of glue sniffing amongst teenagers. Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of it for a couple of years at the An advice worker said vester-State, said yesterday that such a most, usually for a far shorter law would be difficult to frame period. "Once they can afford it and they can go into pubs, they and enforce.

and they can go into pubs, they
Only one of several attempts move on to alcohol and

Royal breakfast hopes

Princess Anne is following in her father's footsteps in Dromoting British exports.

On Tuesday, a week after opening Britain's first slip-formed, deep-water silo for grain exports at Southampton, she is to have breakfast with 25 international food buyers at

Harrods. She will arrive at 8.30am at the store's Georgian restaurant, where buyers from France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy and the United States will be waiting.

The British menu will start with apple juice, Mr William Marlow, a director of the Food From Britain export campaign, said yesterday: "You have to avoid orange juice and coffee –

they are not British products". Harrods pork sussages, mushrooms and tomatoes are to be served. But although prime bacon is also on the menu, sunnyside-up eggs bave given way to scrambled. Fried potatoes will complete the main

course. The meal ends with toast and marmalade, strawberry preserve and honey. Then the foreign buyers will visit a Naturally British food promotion, which is run at Harrods for three weeks, and a trade show of 40 firms at the Hyatt Carlton Tower Hotel British food exports were

worth £2.5bn last year and are expected to increase by £400m



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In his second and final article, Christopher Thomas looks at the economic dispar-

ities between Mexico and the

The United States-Mexican

border is a separate country 2,000 miles long. Cultures,

language interact and bave

created a unique personality, a strange stateless way of life, and a peculiar dialect called "Spanglish". It is where opposites have learnt to blend.

consequences of Mexican-US

relations are to be seen, where

the world's richest country rubs

World. Each nation depends to a large extent on the other, and

A tumbledown fence marks 700 miles of the frontier from El Paso and westwards along

Mexico, Arizona and Califor-

nia, Elsewhere the Rio Grande

takes over. For generations

Mexicans and Americans have

criss-crossed the arid terrain.

sometimes creating prosperity for themselves by exploiting

.In the United States there

are border towns like Browns-ville, Nogales, and Calexico that have more in common with

Mexico than their own country.

Some of them contain terrible poverty by United States standards, but the sad occu-pants can see across the border

the first time the number of

running at more than one million a year and still growing.

A good proportion of the "illegals" stay for a season, usually in one of the border

states, and return home. Others

wade across the Rio Grande

with entire families, their possessions strapped to their backs, hoping that some American farmer will exploit

The influx has not reached

crisis proportions – but, say the Americans, what if Mexico's

half-century of stability crumbles under pressure from

its unstable neighbours? What if Mexico's neighbours become

so brutal that hordes of refugees tlock north, destabiliz-

from all over Central America

From the US viewpoint, the stability of Mexico is bes

nsured by the prevention of

America. The turmoils and

confrontations in the isthmus

are viewed by the US in an

between the two superpowers.

Mexico sees it differently.

The falling domino theory is

Hongkong

briefing for

Thatcher

bead for the United States?

exchange rates and

Ministers

to defend

nuclear war

measures

By Nicholas Timmins

Ministers are to meet the

British Medical Association and the Royal College of Nursing to counter their fierce

criticisms of government plans

for civil defence in the event of

The two organizations have

been invited to a meeting next

month with Mr Douglas Hurd and Mr John Patten, the Home

Office and Department of

Health ministers responsible for

The meeting is likely to provide a crucial test of whether

the BMA in particular is

prepared to stand by its

Mr Hurd: Responsible for

regional or national planning

for a nuclear war is impossible.

The BMA believes the

Government's plans have some

merit for a conventional attack,

but that in a nuclear war the

rigid centralized strudctures

envisaged would be ineffective

News of the proposed meet

civil defence.

Garage licensing 'would reduce overcharging and bad workmanship'

over servicing and repairs, could be brought into line by

That is one suggestion made in a discussion paper published by the Office of Fair Trading yesterday. It fuels the growing criticism over the poor performance of garages. Comments on the paper are required by

Earlier this week the Association of Metropolitan Authorities called for stronger laws to deal with careless and incomplete servicing and over-charging. A Merseyside couninvestigation had shown that some garages did as little as 10 per cent of work required by manufacturers at regular servicing periods, the association

The steady stream of complaints about garage services seemed to arise through poor communication or poor work-manship, the OFT said. Sir Gordon Borrie, Director Gen-eral of Fair Trading, also highlighted what he described as the persistent lack of public

confidence in the motor trade. That was despite many efforts by it to increase customer satisfaction, including the industry's code of practice. Sir Gordon said: "At the very least there is a serious breakdown in communication between many earages and consumers. This relationship must be improved and in view of the emergence of new competitors in this field, such as specialist exhaust replacement firms and do-itcentres, it is now more than

Garages, which attract more ever in the interests of garages of that system would fall on than 10.000 complaints a year not to botch the job."

Licensing of garages to ensure quality levels in servicing, which is in force in parts of the United States, Canada, Australia and Japan, could take more than one form, the OFT says. A an early test of the possible positive system would involve a effectiveness of licensing in garage before opening securing a licence from a central or local

● About 20,000 garages offer car repairs and servicing ● There are some 15 million private cars and vans. • 10,155 complaints about garages were made to local trading standards officers and citizens' advice bareaux last year. But an unknown number

of motorists do not complain

The main complaints are: High charges, work over-looked, bad workmanship and work not completed in time. Motorists face an average annual bill for servicing and repairs of £941, the Office of

Fair Trading says.

Garage labour charges are up to £13 an hour. But high overheads make it impossible for some owners to make a profit even with those charges.

authority which would have to be convinced on the garage's expensive to administer and the cost would feed back to the

recouped by charging garages a licensing fee, the OFT says. Alternatively a trading prohibition could be imposed on any garage found unfit. The cost

consumer if the costs were

Sir Gordon will examine how local authorities in Scotland use new powers under which they can enforce licensing on second-hand car dealers. It could give raising standards of servicing.

Until the licensing issue is esolved the OFT wants action on several fronts. Car makers and importers should increase random checks on franchised garages. The Motor Agents' Association and the Scottish Trade Association should introduce a grading system in their garage guide for

The Office of Fair Trading also wants the Automobile Association and the Royal Automobile Club to introduce quality checks into their garage appointment schemes and to offer their diagnostic services to non-members.

The OFT also calls for

several specific improvements Customers should be given the choice of repairs to defective components as well as replacements, with alternative

More training should be given to reception staff, who sometimes know less than a knowledgeable motorist. Display boards quoting typical charges for servicing are sug-gested, and cards at the reception counter on which customers could register complaints.

Car Servicing and Repairs: A discussion paper; (Office of Fair Trading, 15-25, Breams Buildings,

because of massive devastation. It is extremely doubtful, however, that the BMA will be able to persuade the Government to accept that view. ing came as the Royal College of Nursing published review of

the nuclear war plans, conclud-ing that they were "totally inadequate." The measures offered in the Government's Protect and Surrepresentation of their effectiveness in protecting the population, the college said. The scale of devastation would be such that the skills and training of any surviving nurse would be "virtually irrelevant."

Nurses would have nothing to offer survivous except words of comfort. "To talk of planning for, and training in, mass casualty techniques in such circumstances is meaningless as any surviving nurse could do nothing to assist.

Survivors would lack a clean environment, uncontaminated food, stable social structure and the basic knowledge and skills needed for survival.

The report postulates the effect of a one-megaton attack on Bristol and concludes that of the 7,000 hospital beds and 6,564 nurses in the area, about 100 beds and 330 nurses would be left to deal with 85,000



The Hongkong Governor, Sir 'invasion' American television prothe Sir Geoffrey Howe, the grammes brought in by satellite and cable could overwhelm and visits London next week. destroy European public service broadcasters in 10 or 15 years He will be accompanied by non-civil servant members of the Executive Council - Hong-

kong's appointed equivalent of The London discussions are expected to cover this month's Peking talks on the colony's future and tactics for the next session in Peking in late October.

Sir Percy Cradock, Britain's Ambassador to China who is heading the British negotiations returned to Peking today after five days in Hongkong. He will also go to London next week.

China and America fix dates for military visits Shanghai (Reuter) - Ex- part as well as to many parts of change visits by Chinese and China and the United States." US military personnel will start Mr Weinbeger quoted a

Border warder; An American patrol officer with image-intensifier glasses for night raids

MEXICO

200 miles

TEXAS

able economic crisis since the

1910 revolution. The growth

rate is virtually stagnant, a

harsh experience after an oil-

proportions. Inflation this year

will be about 80 per cent, and the peso is still falling.

livelihood. At the same time

thousands of Guatemalans have headed north into Mexico,

right-wing leaderskip. The strain on Mexico's feeble

reasons. As the flow increases

so will tensions in Mexican-US

inspired boom of spects

For these reasons.

CALIFORNIA

ARIZONA

not accepted. Mexico perceives

the real threat as the inter-

national economic situation and

its potential for creating social

anrest. A Mexican government

official said: "Poverty is what

threatens as, not ideology. I cannot believe that a peasant in

the countryside cares about

UNITED STATES

AND MEXICO

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communism or capitalism. He cares about himself, about his

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marked by enormous distor-

tions of wealth distribution. It

has not experienced a compar-

next year, Mr Caspar Weinberg-Edward Youde, said yesterday er, the US Defense Secretary, he would have talks with Mrs said yesterday when he visited a said yesterday when he visited a Margaret Thatcher as well as Chinese naval unit in Shanghai.
the Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Mr Weinberger announced in
Foreign Secretary, when he Peking on Wednesday that President Reagan would visit Peking next April, and Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, would go to Washing-

Where rich and poor collide

On the poverty line

ton in January, signalling a significant improvement in Sino-US relations after a long

Speaking at a lunch yesterday at the end of a five-day visit to China, he said: "I am very happy to announce that miliexchanges tary-to-military exchanges which we also discussed in Peking have been agreed to and they will start in 1984. "I very much hope and believe they will include visits Bernard Levin, page 12 and military exchanges to this

senior Chinese Navy official as saying the Navy's task had been made more difficult in recent years by the growing threat of the Soviet Union.

"It is a threat I know you are deeply concerned with and it is a threat which we are concerned

Diplomats regard plans for Mr Reagan and Mr Zhoa to exchange visits as a remarkable sign of the way Sino-US ties have improved in recent months. Relations had been severely strained over US arms sales to Taiwan, but tension eased this summer after the United States announced it was ifting a ban on exports to with potential military appli-

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Outdated army fights to catch up

From Christopher Wren (New York Times)

On his arrival in Peking for his five-day visit to China Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Ameri-can Defence Secretary, was introduced to an army that was at one time considered the world's best light infinity but has been overtaken by progress. The People's Lib Army, with more than 4.2 million men under arms, is largely obsolete, lacking sophis-ticated anti-tank and anti-sircraft missiles and electronic communications equipment among other modern necessi-

among their interest and a puerilla band 56 years ago, remains mired in its traditional dual role of defending the country and "serving the people". Its soldiers still routinely remain roads, plant trees. nely repair roads, plant trees, raise pigs and harvest rice. Yet an effort has now begun

to transform the army into a more modern fighting machine The PLA is no longer in the era of millet plus rifles, a commentary in the newpaper, People's Daily, said last May.
On Monday Mr Weinberger
told the Chinese that the United

States had approved the sale to China of 43 items of high technology, including some that can be applied to air defence an early warning systems.

Washington's offer, made

two years ago, to consider Chinese requests for United States weapons remains open, although some Western military observers here doubt that the Chinese will present Mr Weinberger with a specific shopping

list, for two reasons.

The Chinese leadership is thought to be concerned that its purchase of American arms might give the Reagan Administration a pretext to sell more weapons to the rival Nationalist Government on Taiwan. But China is also too poor to reequip the world's largest army with foreign weapons. Yu Qiuli, the army's political

commisseur, was quoted by the Peking Review in August as saying: "We have never punned our hopes for modernizing our

military equipment on imports.

Even if we could afford it, it is hard to acquire really advanced weapons of important military value." The Chinese seem interested

in acquiring small quantities of foreign arms that could become prototypes for eventual weapons of Chinese manufacture. Statements by Chinese military leaders, articles in the official press and analyses by Peking-based diplomats and military attachés indicate that of the army extends beyond arms alone, to basic tactics and

leadership competence.

The army's arsenal consists of copies of Soviet weapons mostly predating 1960, when the Soviet Union stopped its military and economic assistance to China. Light weapons like the Chinese version of the Kalashnikov assault rifle are highly enough regarded to make China an important arms seller

to developing countries.

But heavier equipment is badly out of date. The Chinese Air Force uses copies of Soviet combat aircraft that go back to the MiG15s of Korean War days. Its more modern Shenyang jet fighters, painstakingly updated from the MiG19 and MiG21, were described by one

US analyst as "the world's most advanced obsolete aircraft". The Chinese T59 tank is copied from the old Soviet T55. A new Chinese model, the T69, has a gun stabilizer for high speed firing infrared search-lights and a laser range-finder, but it remains inferior to the T72 that spearheads Soviet armoured units.

The Chinese army still moves mostly on foot. Of the 200 or more divisions it is estimated to have, only 11 are armoured and

World climate turmoil

Typhoon hits western Japan

Heavy rains continued yes-

In Bangladesh the death toll

terday but winds subsided as Forrest weakened into a tropical

destruction across western Japan, killing at least 21 people with at least 17 still missing, mudslide at a building site. police said yesterday.
Nearly 35,000 houses were flooded and more than 10 were Four were rescued, one body was found and rescuers were trying to reach the seven still

people were injured. Typhoon Forest first hit Okinawa on Sunday and caused widespread damage as it raged across the main southern island

has risen to 877 and nearly a Kyushu on Wednesday.

"The desert is slowly creep-

milk yields had been good and fruit had been grown in the village. Now the desert was encroaching, milk yields had dropped and no fruit could be

ing round the whole village, "Mr Stringer said. "It is a total collapse of the environment. He said to me: I can only believe that the end of the world is nigh.' I think that village chairman spoke with immense

Meanwhile, an angry crowd

over several tons to food from local stocks.

The women flocked to Jardin government emergency work programme yesterday, but only 200 places were available. They marched on an agricul-

tural cooperative store and threatened to sack it unless maize, rice, beans and other basic food were distributed.

Supermarkets and other food stores were also looted in Sao Paulo and there were 21 arrests. A total of 40 food stores have been plundered in the last 13

days. An unemployed man was killed by police while looting another store on Tuesday night. In the past six months, 400 over Brazil.

Only £8.30 can save a child's life Geneva (Reuter) - The price

of life for millions of children in the Third World is \$12.50 (£8.30) a year, the World Health Organization (WHO) said yes-

In a special report, WHO said 12 million children die each year before their first birthday, roughly 10 per cent of all those born. Another 4 per cent die

before they are aged five.

"Simple, carable diarrhoea will take six million young lives," the report said. "Another five million will be claimed by measies, whooping cough, polio, teianus, diphtheria and tuberculosis. Thousands more will die of pneumonia, malaria ог schistosomasis (bilharzia)." These are almost all curable diseases, WHO said. "The extra

cost of saving those millions of lives is around \$12.50 a head." In a report summary entitled The Price of Life, WHO noted that the 25 poorest countries spend an average of only \$2.60 per person on health. The 85 better-off developing countries set aside an average of \$17 a head, but about three-quarters

Damages for shot burglar A man who fired a shot which injured a fleeing burglar was ordered to pay him £512

damages yesterday. At a High Court sitting in Nottingham, Judge Jowitt, QC, was told that Mr William Greenwood, aged 56, a former firearms dealer, was alerted by the sound of breaking glass from the home of his neighbour, a woman aged 81, in Little Eaton, Derby.

Mr Greenwood, who was ill at the time, and in his dressing gown, sent for the police and took out a 38 Webley revolver. Together with his two sons, he mounted guard over his neighleapt out of a window and dashed down a footpath. Mr "Stop, or I'll shoot." But the

men kept running. He fired a blank cartridge, but when the men continued to make their getaway, carrying a cashbox, he fired five live

cartridges into the ground. Judge Jowitt said: "As a man experienced with firearms, Mr Greenwood must have realized the danger of what he was doing. He acted in the agony of the moment and had no time for lengthy, leisurely deliberation, but his conduct

was foolhardy." Mr Greenwood had been entitled to use reasonable force

Home air

services'

losses fall

By Michael Baily

Transport Editor

Losses on Britain's domestic

air services are expected to fall

to less than £7m this year compared with £36m in 1982,

according to an analysis by the

The main contributor to

improved results is a better performance by British Airways

which carries most of the traffic,

in spite of new competition from British Midland on the

Glasgow and Edinburgh routes. In fact, the authority says, British Midland's entry has hardly affected the total loss

Traffic is not expected to

grow significantly this year. The

improvement comes from in-creased yield and control over

A simplified domestic fare

structure with a narrower gap betweenm normal and discount

fares was proposed to the

authority yesterday by the Air Transport Uses' Committee, the

air travellers' watchdog.

Discount fares are confusing

to passengers and may be susidized by normal fares, the committee says. It proposes a

new system under which the

CAA sets a standard "route

fare" which airlines are free to

exceed by no more than 121/2 per

cent and reduce by no more

The transport users' com-

mittee sees its proposal as a step

towards deregulation of dom-

estic air services in Britain

than 40 per cent.

Civil Aviation Authority.



cneted on the ground and hit Anthony Sharpe, aged 21, of Mackworth Estate, Derby, in the leg. The bullet passed through his right thigh, sever-ing an artery, and he needed an operation which left him with a

14 inch scar.



taken up by his legal costs.

The judge was told that



Judge Jowitt ruled that Sharpe was two-thirds to blame himself for the injury, because he continued to run away, and awarded him a total of 2512 damages against Mr Green-wood. But He will not receive any money because it will all be

One of the bullets ricko-cheted off the ground and hit

ing programmes relayed by the BBC and the Independent

A licence is not necessary for

a set which is used only for

playing video games or for showing video films.

If there is any doubt, the

issue may be decided by local

magistrates, as happened at Malvern, in Hereford and Worcester, on Wednesday.

In that case, they were satisfied that a local man had

not contravened the Wireless

Telegraphy Act in that he was watching hired video films because the communal aerial

Broadcasting Authority.

and the Independent

Mr Sharpe (left) and Mr Greenwood after the hearing. he added: "It is quite plain that Sharpe had been dealt with it is going beyond reasonable earlier by a criminal court

three month sentence and a £50 Judge Jowitt criticized the fact that the case had been brought before him. He said:

"All the expenses will now be borne by the public purse. Nobody has profited by this litigation at all."

Mr Greenwood failed in a counter-claim for damages for

he said had made his illness After the bearing, he said: "I feel quite sick about it. If I saw

the stress of the incident which

the same thing happen again, I would help the burglar carry away his loot."

be exploited.

Licence law explained unless they resist the invasion together, a television festival in By Kenneth Gosling

The Home Office confirmed with an estimated 1.4 mil-yesterday that you do need a lion licence evaders costing about £55m in lost revenue, the Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Television, speaking at the Prix Italia, said aerial and is capable of receiv- authorities are keen to point out that not only Britain but the whole of western Europe was about to become "an offshore that there is no loophole here to profit area" for American producers. To combat that he Provided the television user called for the setting up within satisfies the Licence Records the EEC of a supra-national Office at Bristol that a set is audion visual production authincapable of receiving any of the ority. His proposal was enthusifour publicly available chanastically backed by representanels, then no licence is required. tives of the Italian broadcastiing

Most people, however, in spite of the video boom, are ervice, RAL Mr Singer said "You can try to impose quotas to ensure that dutifully taking out licences in large numbers. The number of all television services carry a certain proportion of home-grown material, but it does not 15 million mark which means that 500,000 more people have deserted black and white in the work because people can fill the

Survey discloses crumbling schools

Thousands of children work in schools that have leaking roofs, rotten woodwork, flaking paint and more serious faults, because of repeated cuts in spending on school repairs and decoration, according to a survey carried out by The Times Educational Supple-

ment. The survey, of 160 primary and secondary schools in eight local authorities in England and Wales, found a school where lavatories had not been decorated since 1935, a school kitchen with mouldy walls, roofs leaking water on to electrical fittings, sports can-celled for a year because of dangerous play areas, loose floor tiles and glass-strewn

Wetherby Junior and Infant School, Leeds, for example, one class had to move out of a room that required 14 receptacles to catch all the roof

delayed at Handsworth New Road School, Birmingham, because of emergency repairs to a building in dire condition. The school had had a "continual need for temporary timetables to obviate problems cansed by leaking roofs, sky-lights, flooding, plaster falling off walls, failure of heating, electrics, etc." Of the 150 schools that

replied to the survey, 66 complained of the deteriorating appearance of some or all their ildings. A significant number had classrooms and other areas that had not been repainted for 15 or 20 years.

A small number of schools in the eight authorities, Northum-berland, Leeds, Trafford, Gwynedd, Birmingham, Devon, Entield and Herefordshire, were seriously diplapidated. with extensive structural and other faults. Although the worst schools were those under threat of closure they were nevertheless still in use.

Most heads said that obviously dangerous items were repaired promptly, but that low priority items had to wait for longer periods or indefinitely. Although the state of the buildings did not usually affect the teaching directly, many heads complained about the depressing effect on staff and pupils of shabby surroundings, which bright displays could only partly conceal.

The situation has been exacerbated by the high cost of repairs to postwar school buildings that frequently used untried materials or contained design faults that now need attention. Expensive oil-fired boilers have also had to be

The Department of Education and Science is so worried by the backlog of maintenance that it has undertaken its own survey of 16 local authorities, which is likely to be published

In Hyogo prefeature, on the million people have lost their main island of Honshu, 12 homes. Torrential rain and wind from a typhoon carved a trail of people were buried alive when a makeshift hut collapsed under a

destroyed by rainfall. At least 78

Weather deepens misery By Hagh Clayton Environment Correspondent A series of climatic disasters who had said that in his youth this year has deepened the plight of millions of poverty stricken people, leaders of the Oxfam relief charity said in

London yesterday. Mr Guy Stringer, deputy director, said: "A combination of strange weather effects has brought in its train immense and massive floods and a terrible drought." Unusual conditions ranged from the long, hot summer in Britain to the severe drought in leader of a village in Somalia

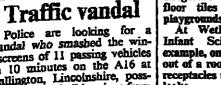
of 1,000 women forced a town mayor in Brazil's droughtstricken North-East to hand

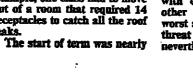
> de Piranhas, where no rain has fallen for five years, to join a

in the town of Itabira vesterday, 1,500 people, many of them women, seized food from market stalls.

supermarkets, groceries and of that money goes to facilities, bakeries have been looted all reaching a tiny minority of

vandal who smashed the windscreens of 11 passing vehicles in 10 minutes on the A16 at Tallington, Lincolnshire, possibly by firing ball-bearings from





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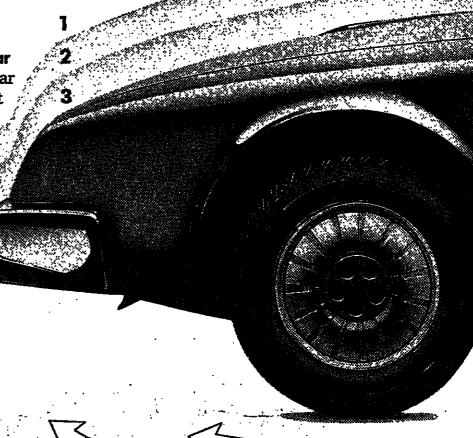
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Zimbabwe

suspends

forces

chaplain

From Stephen Taylor

Harare

Zimbabwe's defence force has

been suspended pending inves-

tigation into what an army

spokesman said were pro-

nouncements of a political

nature on the six Air Force

officers acquitted last month of

thanksgiving service with the officers' families after the

acquittals, was expected to

of inquiry. An army spokesman said the defence forces were

apolitical and that Lieutenaut-

The Chaplain-General provided spiritual support for the officers and their families both

before and during the trial at

which he was in frequent attendance. During their

months in detention the officers

told supporters they had found strength through faith. Six of the seven detained

airmen were acquitted in the High Court on August 31 of complicity but were then redetained.

During

Colonel Rajah's susp

ear before an official board

Lientenant-Colone

The Chaplain-General of

Philippines opposition to hit US bases if Reagan visit goes ahead

A white-robed priest invoked parallels with the downfull of the Roman Empire over the tomb of Benigno Aquino yesterday as the anti-Marcos opposition threatened to make American bases in the Philip-

In the muggy heat of the Manila rainy season Father Antonio Olaguer, a friend and counsellor to the late politician during his years of detention asked: "When are we going to drive away the tyrant Roman? What is it all leading up to? Will

we see the end of Tyranny?"
As if in answer to the rhetorical question. Mr Salvador Laurel, a key figure in the Laurel said, opposition, served warning He spoke amid the candles and floral Aquino fan Reagan goes ahead with his visit next month, the opposition will hit the United States at its most sensitive assets in the Philip-

Subic Bay.

"If Reagan comes, hell say, in effect. Marcos is the one who's going to let us keep the bases. The opposition will say you're cndorsing Marcos, we'll oppose the bases and the bases will become untenable if sur-



surrounds your bases,"

He spoke as members of the Aquino family and opposition supporters met beside the tomb for a Mass to mark the fortieth day since the politician's assassination.

Reagan has indicated pines: the Air Force base at already that there is some doubt Clark Field, outside Manila, about his making the planned

The clash between the two rounded by a hostile popusides continue despite the lation. Is that what you want? It President's declaration on teleis either the blessing of an vision that government busiunwanted dictator of incur the ness was going on as usual. But accused Mr Corro of sedition.

demonstrations by troops late last week the opposition is adopting the tactics of guerrilla

Protests by the opposition now tend to be more fragmented and less likely to attract government attention on the streets but are more numerous, according to Mr Laurel There are plans for civil disobedience, but Mr Laurel declined to elegraph our punches in ad-

We've got to live by our wits, that's all we've got." Mr Laurel said, "He's got all the goons, guns and gold." Some elements of the oppo-

sition, however, now appear to be in favour of a compromise if Mr Marcos can be persuaded to accept their nominees and he is most unlikely to concede any

places to unsympathetic jurers.

Meanwhile, Mr Aquino's son,
Benigno, has been touring the country building up support for the opposition. He claims opposition is growing nationwide and is far from confined to the middle class as sometimes appears in the capital.

The main object of being a leader is to get people to follow leader?" he asked.

ing service said Lieutenant-Colonel Rajah had started by ● Editor in hiding: Mr Rommel Corro, the editor of the airmen in which they expressed gratitude that their plight had attracted international atten-Manila Times, went into hiding last night as the authorities closed down the newspaper and tion and

France hosts African summit

Habré returns as a friend

M Hissène Habré, former rebel leader and enemy of France, now President of Chad supported by the French Government, returned yesterday for the first time in more than a decade to Paris, where he spent nine years studying in the 960s. He was met at the airport by M Charles Hernu, Defence Minister.

President Habré is due to take part in the Franco-African summit meeting which opens in Vittel in Lorraine on Monday and is expected to be dominated by the Chad question. More than 20 African heads of state, including some from former British colonies, are planning to attend the two-day conference.

President Mitterrrand is to

give a dinner for the heads of the French-speaking African countries on Sunday evening, and deliver the inaugural address in Vittel in Monday morning

In his speech to the General Assembly on Wednesday, he emphasized France's efforts to achieve a cease-fire in Chad, preferably through the medi-ation of the Organization of African Unity, with the aim of reaching a negotiated settlement whose prime object will be to guarantee the integrity of Chad and to obtain the withdrawal of foreign forces.

Among those attending the Vittel summit will be President Denis Sassou Nguesso of Congo who flew to Libya from Paris at the end of last week, after three days exchanges with French officials, for talks with Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, on



Changing fortunes: Mr Habré, France's former foe, speaking on his arrival, flanked by M Herntt

Chad. He is expected to report with all the interested foreign back to President Mitterrand parties." on the outcome on Sunday

engaged in no negotiations (on when there was a clash between the future of Chad)," M Claude Chad Government forces Cheysson the Foreign Minister, and the Libyan-backed rebels insisted in an interview with the near the oasis town of Oum Paris Match magazine last Chalouba at the beginning of week. "It does not have the September. There has been right to do so. On the other virtually no fighting in Chad hand, it is in diplomatic contact since them.

France has about 3,000

troops in Chad, but has not so France has denied reports far fired a single shot, that it sought to negotiate It sent out its Jaguar fighter-directly with Libya. France has bomber Brizcraft as a warning

Britain explains its EEC policy

From Ian Murray

The Foreign Office undertook a rare and significant public relations exercise yesterday to claim that Britain was badly understood incide

Michael Butler. British representative with the Communities. journalists covering the EEC to complain that many of them had failed to grasp what Britain's position was.

The misunderstanding was on two levels. The first was that Britain, contrary to what has been written about it, was an extremely Community-minded member of the EEC, interested in far more than boundary

The second was that Britain had absolutely no intention of changing its position in the difficult negotiations for radical reform of Community financing. It had not been convinced by any of the arguments put forward by other member states so far.

so tar.

Sir Michael, who as a senior diplomat prefers to work anonymously in the background felt it necessary to go on record personally to lecture the Brussels press corps about its

misconceptions.
Britain, he emphasized, was a committed member of the EEC and believed that it could derive important economic and politi-cal advantage from membership. It has put forward a comprehensive paper on the kind of other policies it wanted to see the Community

That said, he systematically demolished the suggestion put forward by Denmark of a five-year special "convergence fund" to help Britain. It offered, he said, too little and too short a

Britain, he emphasized, was not prepared to accept a short-term deal. This would mean only that Community business would get boged down every time the item appeared on the agenda, as it would have to if there were no proper reform. He also complained that

Britain had been misrep-resented as wanting to make drastic cuts in the money spent on the common agricultural policy. The British aim, he said, was to make sure that agricul-tural spending did not grow faster than the community's

own resources. If the Community was to be allowed a larger budget, there had to be guarantees that the extra money would not be "gobbled up" on agricutural spending.

A new set of aids to help the proposed yesterday by Poul Dalsager, the Commissioner in charge of agriculture. The cost would be up to £4,5000m over provide help to up to 20 times more farmers than do the present schemes.

Mr Dalsager said aid would not be readily available to

Surprise NZwin in bridge

in the final round of the first stage of the Bermuda Bowl bridge championship the US first defeat at the hands of fast-improving New Zealand. Pakis-tan took advantage of the occasion to pick up ground on gap between themselves and Sweden, who are in third place.

Round 7: CAC bt Brazil 18-12. New Zealand bt US-2 17-13. Pakistan bt Italy 18-12: Sweden bt Indonesia 18-

12. Italy lost four of their seven matches in the first stage and though they still remain in contention for the second qualifying place on the basis of their past achievements, two more poor results might put them out of the race.
Standings after Round 7: US-2 151.
Pakistan 130. Sweden 105.5. New
Zealand 104. Italy 97. Brazil 88.
CAC 78. Indonesia 76.

The US second team seem certain to qualify, in which case they will meet the US first team in the semi-final, while the second semi-final will oppose other qualifying teams from the the next five years and would

Whoever they may be France should be too strong for them and France therefore are at present the team with thr

strongest chance of a place in farmers producing commodities the final. Russia is toughest on

writers, report says Caracas (Reuter) - At least the situation in Central America 500 writers and journalists has deteriorated, the committee throughout the world have been said. kidnapped, detained or sub-

The Writers in Prison fenders named were Cuba, Committee of PEN Inter-Chile and Uruguay, while in national, a 62-year-old organi- Central America recent conflicts zation celebrating its forty-sixth have led to the disappearance of congress here, said in the report 10 writers in El Salvador and that the Soviet Union was the Gnatemala. worst offender, with 103 writers subjected to harassment.

Argentina is close behind

the worst record of the regions, report in 1979 there have been with 178 writers in trouble. many detentions. with 178 writers in trouble.

While there have been tentative moves towards democracy martial law in Poland, the

It estimates that 78 writers

jected to criminal proceedings have disappeared in Latin for their political beliefs in America and are presumed recent years, according to a dead, including 61 in Argentina.

Other Latin American of

The committee said Russia still has the largest number of writers and journalists in jail, with 99. The committee said labour camps and psychiatric Latin America as a whole has hospitals. Since the last PEN

in some countries, such as situation there remains tense Argentina and Brazil, many and seven writers are still beld writers there are repressed and without trial.

Rio's rebel **Indian MP** condemned

From Patrick Knight São Paulo

Eleven ministers have called for Congress to discipline Senhor Mario Juruna, Brazil's first and only Indian deputy, elected from Rio de Janeiro. In a speech on Monday the atspoken Senhor Jurana said all ministers, the armed forces and the President were corrupt. He also used the word

Ministers have called on the President of Congress to punish Senhor Jurana by expulsion for behaviour incompatible with the dignity of Parliament, a procedure which would require a majority of votes in favour. Senhor Juruna has been vociferous in raising questions of Indians' rights in ess and has also presse for Brazil's Indian Foundation now headed by a colonel, to be administerd by Indians.

He wants action to be taken where settlers are encroaching on Indian reservations

Debt-ridden **Argentina** faces strike

Argentina's two labour conederations have fixed their planned 24-hour general strike for next Tuesday, as concern grows over a new crisis in the country's foreign debt renegotiations.

"Our patience has run out and so have our deadlines", said Senor Saul Ubaldini, the leader of one of the two confederations, which are pected to merge soon. The strke is a result of the Government's refusal to grant new wagt increases. It will be held 26 days before the general election.

Meanwhile, concern is growing at the implications of a court order served on the Government which "freezes" the renegotiation of public sector company foreign debt with the foreign banks. At stake is the renegotiation of about £5 billion of the country's foreign debt.

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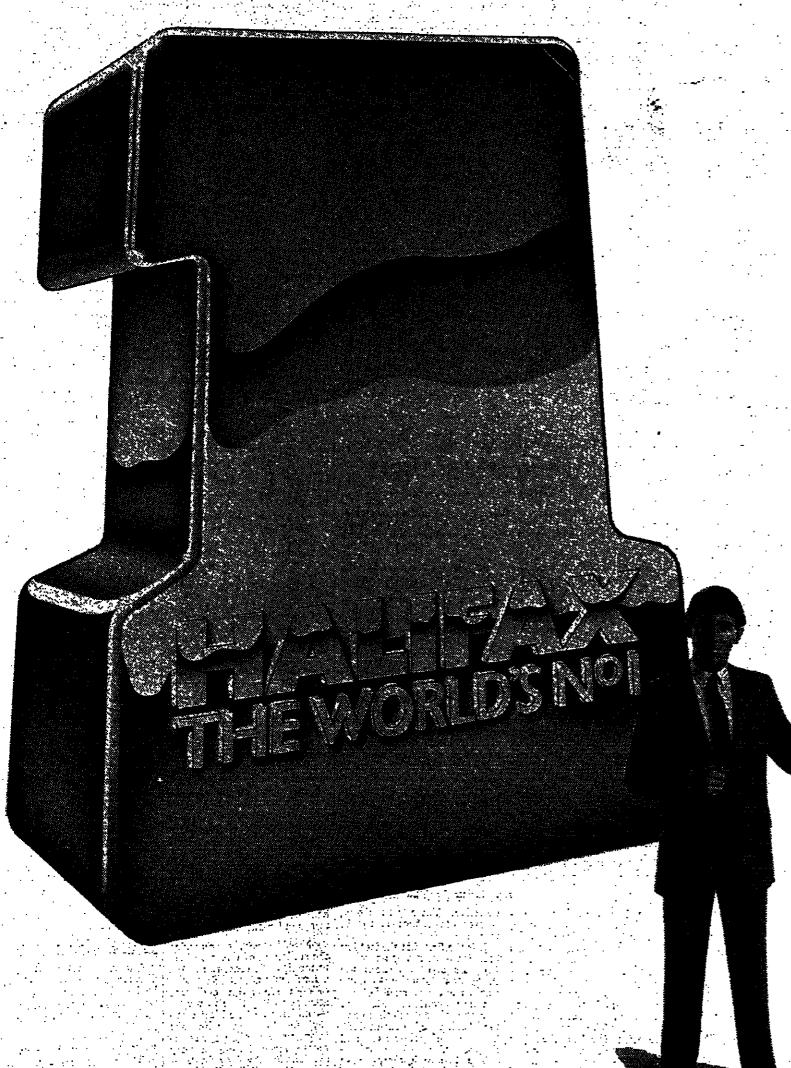
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Arms race is slowing as superpowers begin to feel the pinch

The world's military stockpiles are about to start shrinking because countries can no longer afford to pay the price, according to the authoritative International Institute for Strategic Studies today.

It dismisses the popular impression of a widespread arms race in The Military Balance 1983-4, despite a 10 per cent rise in global spending on arms to \$800 billion (£530)

Even the superpowers are now feeling the pinch as they struggle to raise the quality, not the quantity, of their weapons, and all countries face considerable difficulties over the next 10 to 15 years, it says.

Navies look likely to be worst affected and a number of aging fleets are bound to grow smaller unless many of their warships are soon replaced or modern-

In the Warsaw Pact some 499 naval vessels out of a total of 1,723, or 28.9 per cent, are now more than 20 years old - and thus classified by the institute as over-age; while in Nato as many as 447 out of 1,373 hulls or 32.6 per cent fall into the same category. In the Royal Navy the number of "over-age" hulls is as their central Asian and Muslim high as 61 out of 156 - or 39 per peoples, while elsewhere armed

cent.

Manpower is another big problem facing the developed world, with the number of those aged between 17 and 30 beginning to fall from next year until the end of the century. In more heavily upon the allies in southern Europe, which should be less seriously affected.

Nato it will go down from about

134 million to around 110

million and in the Warsaw Pact

from above 90 million to around 80 million.

6.5 million to 4.2 million by

1999, while in Britain the downward trend will begin

about the end of the decade and

will result in a fall from around

5.8 million to 4.8 million in te

1990's.

In West Germany, one of the

The institute also points out that this will happen at the very time when the growing complexity of modern weapons is placing an ever greater demand upon intelligence and edu-cation, which will make it difficult for forces to lower their

> Mr Robert O'Neill, the institute's director, referred at a press conference to reports of two new squadrons of Russian SS20 missiles being deployed recently, raising the total of missile launchers to 378, comprising 28 squadrons facing Western Europe and 14 in the Far East. Replacement of the single-warhead SS4 and SS5 missiles by the triple-headed SS20 now seemed to be almost complete.

Defence spending in Nato worst affected countries, the and the Warsaw Pact in general figures will slump from about seems however to have reseems however to have re mained static during the last five years, according to the report. Only when the superpower programmes are added does it iump to a rise of between 11 and 12 per cent in the West and between 4 and 6 per cent among countries in the Pact.

· About 30 per cent of Soviet forces will then be drawn from "These figures do not suggest a mad race out of control but a peoples, while elsewhere armed steady advance by countries labouring under difficulties," forces may be forced to make more use of women in technical Mr O'Neill commented.

The Military Balance 1983-Another likely result is that troops will start to look older as 84. International Institute for Strategic Studies, 23 Tavistock governments widen the search for available young men, while St. London WC2E 7NQ (£7.25)

Howe sets

terms for

missile cuts

From Zoriana Pysariwsky

The British Government has

left open the possibility of negotiating reductions in its

medium-range missile systems,

but only after Soviet and

American strategic arsenals

In an address to the UN

General Assembly, Sir Geoffrey

Howe, the Foreign Secretary, repeated that the British sys-

tems have no place in the

intermediate nuclear forces

negotiations in Geneva, which

are dealing with tactical wea-

ponry, did not rule out future

discussions within a strategic

"We have never said never,"

he said. Should the threat be

reduced and if no significant

changes had occurred in Soviet defensive capabilities, "Britain

would want to review her

position and to consider how best she could contribute to

There could be no reason, in

equity or logic, why the British

and French systems should be included in the INF talks which

have neither British nor French

participation, Sir Geoffrey said.

He suggested that the Soviet

attempt to bring them into the

equation might perhaps be dismissed as a smokescreen

designed to hide, what he

In a statement to the

Assembly on Wednesday, Presi-

dent Mitterrand also suggested

the time might come for all five

nuclear powers to discuss

limitation of their strategic

■ Falklands rebuff: Referring

to the Falklands issue. Sin

Geoffrey told the General Assembly that Britain would

continue to seek a more normal

relationship with Argentina and

South Atlantic But the Argen-

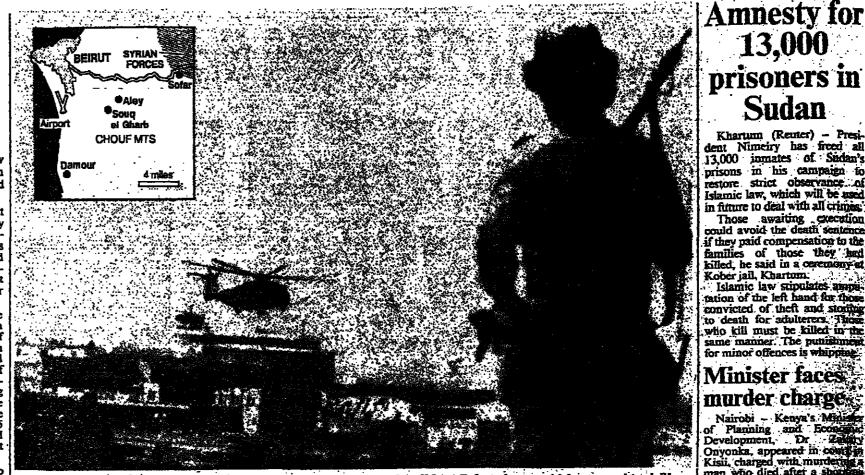
war 'hurt

armament.

arms control," he added.

context.

were substantially reduced.



Airport reopens: A Shia gunman watches as American helicopters take off from Beirut airport, which reopened to civilian traffic vesterday after a month's closure caused by the fighting in nearby areas.

Test for Zia regime

Civilians die as Sind erupts into violence on polling day

and 14 people taken to hospital. The security forces intervened only with tear gas.

Local people said the clash

began to develop into a new religious riot with Sunnis and

Shias once more at each other's

throats. Some stabbings were reported from Sukkur and stones were thrown and tyres

burnt in the street in Lyari, an

area of Karachi with a history

Apart from these incidents the polls went off reasonably

6 Law and order are

worse than ever. . .

they can't even

keep the flies

General Zia ul-Haq was win-ning his showdown with the

peliticians agitating against his

A tour of polling stations in

was a turnout of between 25

and 35 per cent.
It might not show over-

whelming participation by the

populace but compares quite reasonably with what would be

expected in a Western election

- and this in spite of a call for a

total boycott by the Movement

for the Restoration of Democ-

The MRD also called for a

eneral strike during the

elections, but were smartly out-

week grew to nine.

six-year martial law regime.

off the sweets 9

of hostility to the regime.

The Sind local elections exploded into violence yesterday. Perhaps as many as 17 rivilians and one soldier died in bitter clash at Sakrand, near Nawabshah, according to police reports. The district magistrate later reported that

only seven civilians and one soldier had died in the incident. Demonstrators blocked the national highway which runs north along the banks of the Indos River, after a call by the opposition parties to abstruct all wheeled traffic in the troubled province on election

day.
Troops were called to clear the road and one soldier died when they were fired on. Another was seriously injured, the district magistrate said.

The mob dispersed, but later reassembled. The Army opened fire, killing 17. Police said another 49 were wounded. The magistrate said 45 were taken to hospital. Opposition sources put casualty figures much higher. They say 37 were killed

and 150 wounded.
The incident took place outside the voting area but was an obvious ill omen for the second stage of the Sind local elections on Sunday. The military regime amounced that province would vote separately to enable the authorities to

concentrate their resources. The regime no doubt also hopes to isolate the disturbances there and has already issued "advice" to local newspapers preventing them from reporting much of what will happen.

In the area which was encouraged to vote yesterdy, there were a number of violent incidents, but not much more than often mars democratic

hoped, was only a temporary The worst of these was in unwillingness to negotiate seriously. The Soviet demand Karachi, a suburb of the state capital which was the scene of would be tantamount to Bri-Sunni-Shia rioting in January tain's unilateral strategic disFrom Michael Hamlyn, Karachi and February. What began as a streets and many of the shops stone-throwing incident by supporters of rival candidates Karachi and other centres. ended with gunfire exchanged

A massive effort by the regime was necessary, however, to keep the Karachi streets quiet. Troops were evident in the streets and a convoy of lorries and jeeps stood outside a police station in the Lyari area, while the steel-helmeted soldiers fingered their ma-

So many police had been detached for election duties that major intersections in the city – with an admittedly reduced flow of traffic – were manned by Boy Scouts.

But President Zia can be pleased with the numbers of candidates who ran for election here. Some ran because local bodies, although the lowest rung of elected authorities, do dispose of some patronage. Others ran because the local councils are a stepping stone to election to more influential bodies like the provincial and pational council.

Although the Government will no doubt claim that every vote cast in the election was a vote of confidence in General Zia's plans for a gradual return can be no doubt in his mind that the regime is deeply

The continuing turmoil in Sind is testimony to that, however much the general blames it on a few agitators and their foreign masters. Virtually all intellectuals, with the racy, the group of outlawed political parties which this exception of a few right-wing Islamic scholars, most of the professions, particularly the lawyers, and many trade unionists are implacably hostile. After six years of being threatened with jail, physical punishment and suspension of normal human rights, they are

ing and competition for scarce

grazing land caused by resettle-

been killed this month in

faction fighting in eastern Pondoland, according to Colo-

nel Stanford Funani, the

Assistant Commissioner of

Police in the Transkei home-

land. The fighting was caused

Syria for Druze

Large quantities of Libyan rms and ammunition destined were believed to be arriving at with other Lebanese opposition

All day Soviet-built transport aircraft could be seen making their final approach to an airport outside the capital, the Ilyushin jets bearing Libyan colours on their tailfins as they flew low over the west of the

aber, the Commander-in-Chief spent some hours during the day closeted at the Sheraton Hotel with Mr Jumblatt and the head of the Lebanese Commuebanese Government Army in the Chouf.

Brigadier Younis also held meetings with President Assad of Syria, and with General Mustafa Tiass, the Syrian Defence Minister. We are keeping contact with Damasone of the Brigadier's officers told The Times yesterday. "We shall continue to do thia - that is all I can say."

Brigadier Younis also discussaed with President Assad the offer by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, to place the 300 regular Libyan troops in the Bekaa Valley under Syrian command. The Syrian leader is

turned down the offer. Despite its political success in

Syrian censors have taken exception to numerous articles in European newspapers and

Lebanon has fallen into particularly bad odour here: the Syrian authorities scarcely ever allow the paper to go on sale and when they do, news repoprts on Lebanon have usually been cut out. By contrast, The Daily Telegraph appears on sale almost every day with its pages

Libyans fly supplies to

of the Libyan armed forces, nist Party, both of whose militias have been fighting the

In fact. Mr Jumblatt is reported to have told the Libyans that the past three weeks of fighting has left the Druze short of ammunition, and that his Progressive Social-ist Parry militia will be desperately short of arms supplies if the current ceasefire in Lebanon should break down.

arranging a reconciliation con-ference in Lebanon that will include numerous Lebanese opposition leaders, Syria is showing remarkable sensitivity towards foreign criticism - even

The Times coverage of

for the Druze militias in the Chouf mountains of Lebanon military airfields round Damascus yesterday, as Libya's top military chief held talks in the Syrian capital with Mr Walid umblatt, the Druze leader, and

Brigadier Abu Bakr Younis

Up to half the weapons used by the Druze in the mountains have come from Libya, although yesterday's discussions centred on further Libyan

understood to have politely

foreign journalistic coverage -of events in Lebanon. The

magazines over the past two weeks, and have torn reports on Lebanon from French and British newsapapers.

ment, which arises from the Government's policy of apartand speared to death in the Kwazula tribal homeland on heid ans insistence on moving Wednesday. Five tribal elders blacks out of "white" areas into tribal "homelands". Twenty-eight people have

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

past two months has benefited almost 3,000 political prisoners and others offenders in Poland but there are still some 80 offenders in jail and more than 100 awaiting trial, according to Mr Sylwester Zawadzki, the Minster of Justice.

The minister, speaking in the Polish Parliament yesterday, gave the most detailed account of political imprisonment to be heard in a communist state for some time. He said that three measures since the declaration of martial law had led to the release or pardoning of several

nounced when martial law was imposed in the winter of 1981 benefited some 10,000 potential offenders - that is, people who could have been prosecuted for offences committed before military control was established.

clemency procedures were initiated for "humanitarian" reasons which led to the pardoning

pletely lifted last July, has resulted in the pardoning of 533 sentenced for political offences. The amnesty for underground Solidarity activists runs until the end of October. If they surrender by then, the militia

lifted, 116 Poles have been put under investigative arrest for political offences. Those who have been amnestied can be rearrested at any time in the next three years if they are suspected of continuing politi-

to death in tribal fight

has its roots in the overcrowd-

caught in an ambush and shot travelling with him were also reported killed.

sixties, was apparently att-empting to mediate in tribal faction fighting. His van was ferry over the Tugela river and the town of Weenen. His body was found lying outside riddled with bullets and assegai

tribal disputes and a fierce opponent of the 10rced resettle-

by farmers from one area stealing cattle from farmers in another. • Miners killed: Six miners were killed in a collapsed shaft on Tuesday, just over two weeks after South Africa's worst mining accident in two decades claimed 67 lives (AP reports).

A spokesman for S. A. Manganese Amcor Ltd, known as "Samancor", said six men died and three were rescued at

Reagan gets his way on Beirut troops

From Christopher Thomas, Washington . The House of Representa- excessive. There was strong had no choice but to keep

vote authorized the White months. House to keep American troops It is the first that the Act has in Lebanon for 18 months if the been invoked. It was approved

In return, however, President President's authority to enter Chouf mountains in what Reagan has announced the future right of US presidents to Vietnam conflict. President afternot to have see as a deliberate Reagan praised the decision and "spirit of cooperation"

> was negotiated by leaders of Congress as a final, now-nego-tiable package. Despite wide-Democrats reluctantly voted in

tives has by an overwhelming pressure to reduce it to six troops in Lebanon. • New York: Syria is opposing the stationing of UN observers

> between Republicans and intention of breaking the agree-The 18-month arrangement (Zoriana Pysariwsky writes).
> as negotiated by leaders of Mr Abdel Halim Khaddam, both parties and presented to the Syrian Foreign Minister, is opposition, many observers to be open to

Sudan Khartum (Reuter) - President Nimeiry has freed all 13.000 inmates of Sudan's prisons in his campaign to restore strict observance of Islamic law, which will be used in future to deal with all crimes. Those awaiting execution could avoid the death sentence if they paid compensation to the families of those they had killed, he said in a ceremony et Kober jail, Khartom

13,000

Islamic law stipulates amputation of the left hand for those convicted of theft and storing to death for adulterers. The who kill must be killed in the same manner. The punishm for minor offences is whippen

Minister faces murder charge

Nairobi - Kenya's Minister of Planning and Economic Development. Dr. Zakety Onyonka, appeared in court in Kisii, charged with murdering a man who died after a shooten incident in the final stages for the election campaign keekend (Charles Harris

writes). rites). Five Kenyans were wounde when Dr Onyonka's bodygrand opened fire during a dash between rival campaigners

Airmen held by Kurds

The pilot and navigator of a Turkish military aircraft which crashed in northern Iraq on September 14 are reported to have been captured by Kurdish guerrillas fighting the Iraqi Government (Hazhir Teimourian writes).

The Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iraq, led by Mr Massud Barzani, has announced that the aircraft was hit by its anti-aircraft batteries as it overflew Kurdish military positions.

Naval broadside

Stockholm - The Swedish Government was accused yesterday of censoring criticism of its defence policies by a group of naval officers in Marin Nytt, the Navy newspaper. Sweden is anxious to allay Nato fears about its ability to defend itself.

Wife's appeal



Mrs Maureen Smith. British woman sentenced to death last year for her husband's murder, yesterday argued before the appeal court in Bloemfontein yesterday that the trial judge had wrongly dismissed evidence of extenualing circumstances. The death sentence is only mandatory in South Africa for marder where no extenuation is present. The appeal court reserved its jud-

Kuril build-up

Tokyo (AP)-At least 10 Soviet Mig 23 jet fighters flew on Sunday to an airbase on the Soviet-held island of Etorofu in the Kuril chain east of Japan's Hokkaido island, the Japanese Defence Agency said.

Managua claim

Penas Blancas (AFP) in Nicaragua claims that right-wing guerillas suffered 15 dead and wounded during an assault on this border post on Wednes-day. The Arde rebels, based in Costa Rica, say 19 Sandinista soldiers were killed, but Managua says it lost only three.

Envoy recalled

Madrid - Señor Mariano Baseiga, Spain's Ambassador to Nicaragua, is to be recalled, at a time when Spanish-Nicaraguan relations are strained. The arrest in Costa Bien of the member of ETA, the Basque separatist organization, who had been living in Nicaragua. sparked off speculation in the Spanish press that ETA might be collaborating with the Sandinista Government.

Winner robbed

Philadelphia (AP) - Burglars ransacked the home of Mr Raymond Lenox, aged 39, while he was at a party given by friends to celebrate his winning \$4.4m (£2.9m) in the Pennsylvania state lottery last week. They stole appliances, silver-ware and \$500 in cash.

Bank shooting

Alsdorf (Reuter) - West German Police wounded five bank robbers and a hostage after an attempt to rob a bank at Asdorf, near Aachen.

Lawyer killed

Bogota (Reuter) - A second lawyer was shot dead in Medellin yesterday a few hours after the murder of a colleague. Señor Domingo Cnello had been investigating the death of a left-wing guerrilla killed by

From Nicholas Ashford and Mohsin Ali, Washington Vice-President George Bush's considered ithe the hopes for remarks that the British and arms reductions were to be French missiles might ultimate-realized. He did not say how this problem should be handled. ly have to be discussed do not

comments eased

Anxieties over Bush

signal any change in the US but he emphasized: "We can't negotiate for the British and position at the current Geneva French and we don't intend to arms control negotiations. His remarks to reporters at a dictate to them. lunch on meeting here on Wednesday were misinterpreted Mr Bush added that the US did not intend to negotiate the and caused a flurry of specu-British and French missile

lation. This was because some forces away in the Geneva INF reporters thought he was speaking about the US-Soviet inter-Both Mr Speakes and mediate-range nuclear forces spokeswoman for Mr Bush (INF) reduction talks in Genesuggested that some reporters had erred in interpreting the The overlooked the fact that Vice-President's comments. "If Mr Bush had made clear and there was a misunderstanding reiterated US opposition to the on the part of reporters, I'm

missiles in the INF talks. The US continues to back Mr Larry Speakes, the White strongly the British and French day "Birtish and French misstrategic and not intermediate siles will not be a part of our range Moreover missiles. talks with the Soviets ... The France is not in Nato's inte-Policy is clear." He emphasized grated military structure. that the Geneva arms control

sorry," Mr Speakes said.

Soviet President Yuri Androtalks were being held on a pov has been demanding that the 162 British and French bilateral basis between the US and the Soviet Union and missiles be counted in the Geneva INF negotiations. This Noting that Britain and has been rejected by Britain, France had said they might take France, the United States and "appropriate action" if the INF the Atlantic alliance.

talks and the separate strategic Mrs Margaret Thatcher said arms reduction (Start) negoon US television yesterday that tiations succeeded in achieving the question of the British and big reductions in the two French missiles was "totally superpowers' nuclear arsenals, irrelevant" to the INF nego-

During his meeting with repoters, Vice-President Bush said "somewhere along the line" the 162 British and French

"that's the way they stand."

the spokesman pointed out tiations. She emphasized that "That's exactly what the Vice-President said." the British Polaris fleet was a last-resort deterrent

inclusion of British and French

The Prime Minister noted that Britain's nuclear deterrent

represented only 2½ per cent of the Soviet Union's strategic missiles would have to be millile forces.

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tine Government had spurned overtures and had persisted in WANTED **Falklands**

US cause' From Ian Murray

Relations between United States and Latin American countries were strained by the Falklands crisis more severely than was ever imagined Mr Luigi Einaudi, the director for policy planning and coordination in Latin America at the United State Department, said in Brussels yester-

day.
The conflict had undermined American relationships, he said, and had hurt the predispostion of Latin American countries to cooperate and to value the inter-American sys-

Latin American countries

had assumed, that Britain would have shown a much higher degree of restraint. American support for Britain had produced a varied response. "It reduced contacts in some cases and we have not had the kind of conversations which we might have been

Mr Emaudi was at Nato for a regular meeting of the alliance's Latin American

Prisoners

in Poland

released

A limited amnesty over the

An "abolition act", an

of 693 martial law offenders. The amnesty, announced just before martial law was com-

cal opposition. So far there have been no rearrests.

White mediator speared

A white South African who spent most of his life fighting for justice for rural blacks was

thousands.

From December last year

them. Even since martial law was

will drop proceedings against

manoeuvred by the generals who instantiy proclaimed election day a holiday. As a result, not much traffic moved on the anxious for it to end.

Mr Neil Alcock, in his mid-

wounds. Mr Alcock and his wife, Creina, who survives him, ran an agriculta al project in the same area, li ing in a grass hut and earning t. e same wages as their black as xiates. He was known as a leace-maker in

Much tribal faction fighting the Grass Valley chrome mine, untouched.

make war without congressional approval. The compromise agreement invokes the War Democrats. Powers Act of the Vietnam era, which compels the White House to seek the approval of

Congress before committing widespread opposition to the 18-month time limit, which was spread

its military and political strat-egy in Lebanon with the ment reached on Sunday quoted as saying that Syria regards the neutrality of UN question and cannot foresee considered by opponents as favour in the belief that the US their deployment in the Chouf. | police.

troops to combat.

The 270-161 vote reflected



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How the Channel 4 news broke

By Derrik Mercer

concise, personal, unbiased, easy to edly leaky. digest and simplified to the degree that the viewer is told enough of what is going on without having to think too much-vaunted "mission to explain" much. This was not an encouraging that lifts the internal melodrama into message for Channel Four News, an something of public consequence. hour-long programme committed to covering news in greater depth.

ITN had launched Channel Four News as the flagship of the new channel's news and current affairs output. news and current affairs output. TV-am. There was, they declared, a Jeremy Isaacs, Channel 4's chief "bias against understanding" in exist-executive, told a press conference that channel's most difficult challenges but one that he had no doubt would incident and too little explanation. succeed. As the programme's editor I shared the public optimism but when to remedy this inadequacy, as indeed asked about resources said: "We will was the BBC's Newsnight two years need to be more successful more earlier. Unlike Newsnight, though, the quickly than new news programmes have generally been in order to get would have a prime early-evening slot more resources. Otherwise we'll be in which would require a more substan-

Why do people watch TV news? majority of the remaining on-screen Because, two Opinion Research Centre staff searching outside ITN for jobs, samples told ITN last December, it is Channel 4's flagship is looking decid-

It must have seemed so easy in the

mid-1970s when Peter Jay and John A few weeks before the ORC reports, Birt, now programme controller at London Weekend Television, coined the phrase that came to haunt Jay at ITN had undertaken one of his of pretensions, this meant that the presentation contained too much

Channel Four News was established programme proposed by Channel 4 in the budget drawn up by Paul would have a prime early-evening slot McKee, now ITN's deputy chief trouble come the summer."

By the end of that summer I had left channel 4, as had two of the programme's three producers, its differences, too: Channel Four News



Mercer outside Channel 4's Charlotte Street headquarters: how long can the "mission to explain" survive?

the arts. And there would be regular items from overseas broadcasters. The most profound difference

between the two programmes, however, centred upon the question raised at the opening press conference barely a third of the Newsnight staff. This stark fact was pointed out to David Nicholas, ITN's editor and chief executive, the day before ITN submitted its bid for the contract to Isaacs. ITN's failure to obtain a realistic

budget, Nicholas later conceded, sowed

the seeds for the subsequent problems.

ut ITN, smarting from the shock of losing ITV's breakfast franchise to Jay's consortium, was desperate for the only foreseeable route for expansion. Thus costs were kept ludicrously low everyone would work a five-day week, a practice the union had resisted successfully elsewhere for 25 years.

senior director and one of its two had specific contractual commitments and then proceed in the fashion it *Ten.* My "quality" newspaper backforeign affairs specialists. With the to cover economic news, science and knew best; it would fly by the seat of its ground – latterly as managing editor

pants, just as it had so often against the (news) at The Sunday Times - thus better-staffed BBC. The approach betrayed a lack of awareness of any difference between reacting to the day's events - at which ITN is justly renowned - and the more analytical resources. Channel Four News had and anticipatory requirements of greater obligations yet began life with Channel 4's brainchild. But if the two organizations were scarcely on the same journalistic wavelength, ITN's financial offer trumped the rival bid

from LWT's Weekend World team. Channel 4's parsimony reflected more than a compromise between the radical programme makers and the ITV moneymen who largely comprised its sometimes uneasy board. The low budget was also a price exacted by the former, who had fought ITN's involvement on principle. How could ITN, they argued, produce a programme to Channel 4 contract. It was the remedy its own inadequacies? Was it not too rooted in what Alastair Burnet once called the "if it moves, film it" school of journalism?
Such philosophical doubts were not

executive, built around the hope that invalid although they maligned able everyone would work a five-day week, individuals such as Trevor McDonald who, like Burnet, were only too aware of the constraints imposed by one ITN would pitch for the contract minute 15 second reports on News at

represented a symbolic break from ITN's traditional news values.

Outsiders focussed upon the programme's timing - seven to eight o'clock in the evening, when even Robin Day had once (with Newsday) failed to entice many viewers to BBC2 news - rather doubting its ability to fulfill a journalistic need. But our problem came in trying to rise to the challenge of becoming a "quality newspaper of the air" with staffing levels which would have embarrassed a regional magazine.

ITN had misunderstood not only the nature of the journalism involved but also the technical problems of producing, say, eight-minute reports compared to one or two-minute packages". The four reporters had no researchers to add clears producers to add gloss.

It is true, of course, that we were to have access to virtually everything ITN produced for its other programmes, but we couldn't become too dependent upon such material without sacrificing our own individuality. And why should people watch us if it was not to see stories they could not see elsewhere?

I decided to ignore the budget. If we succeeded, we would get the extra money. If we failed, I'd have other problems. No journalist has yet won an award for good accounting, David post within ITN. Nicholas said approvingly.

Hindsight mal

day week had been overcome, I managed to increase the 21 journalists allowed for in the original budget (excluding assistants and secretaries) to about 30 - still fewer than even a weekly programme such as Panorama but just enough to get under way.

Why, then, didn't we set the world alight? For a while it appeared as though we might. David Nicholas reported to the ITN board in November that "Channel Four News has assumed a more self-assured character than any other newly-established ITN programme had acquired at a comparable stage". Isaacs sent a similarly laudatory message.

We knew too well that there were problems: some of the on-screen staff were visibly lacking in confidence, the deskless set wasn't working, studio production standards were too prone to error and our ability to analyze the main stories lacked consistency. But any hope of piecemeal reform was shattered by ratings which represented a more serious blow to corporate selfconfidence than Jeremy Isaacs' enviable sang-froid ever betrayed. What, though, constitutes success

ation Street and This Is Your Life? Our ratings were never as bad as reported, only once in the first six months averaging over a week the infamous "zero rating" of fewer than 250,000 viewers. There were also regional and statistical oddities that suggested the audience was being underestimated. Nevertheless 311,000 for December and 457,000 in February was clearly not good enough; we needed at least the 650,000 which we hit fitfully and unpredictably.

A crucial debate began: Paul McKee argued we should change the concept

for a serious news programme un against programmes such as Coron-

of the programme to entice viewers away from rival programmes; I maintained we should improve the existing concept and cultivate a new audience that did not watch television in the time slot. It was an argument which I won in January but lost in

Revamp number one brought in desks, new music and an opening news summary. There were also regular slots for science, arts and foreign news. The panic over ratings also meant that my earlier plea for ITN reporters to serve attachments with Channel Four News was now backed by Don Horobin, ITN's deputy editor. Audiences rose to around half a million and the new look was well received by critics. But as the evenings lengthened, audiences dwindled and the arguments began over revamp number two.

This time McKee was supported by Peter Sissons, the programme's main presenter, who had swung from being its greatest champion to its fiercest critic. He had lost confidence in two of the three producers, and when I rejected his request to work only with the other producer he lost confidence in me. Now, he declared, the only way to save the programme was to make it newsier and go downmarket. He also thought I should be replaced by a television "professional".

Hour-long news was very much Jeremy Isaacs's baby and he had been frustrated by our apparent inability to match the standards he had once set at This Week. He had been unhappy over ITN's refusal to maintain a full-time studio director after February's "cosmetic" revamp and critical of the producers for failing to provide textural variety" between items. Maybe, he asked Nicholas, Sissons was right and it was the editor's fault?

eanwhile. I was unhappy about new budget proposals to reduce the camera crews availdized not only the coverage, which had won critical praise, but the originality, which alone offered me sufficient satisfaction to offset the superficiality of most TV news reporting. Trapped in such a cross-fire, it seemed time for a parting of the ways - and I declined Nicholas's offer to switch to another

Hindsight makes wise men of us all, ut my balance sheet still has more pluses than minuses. We widened the news to embrace many areas otherwise ignored and introduced some conspicuous new talent. The editorial team mostly prospered, but I regret ITN's refusal to let me approach Anna Ford after the TV-am debacle. On the debit side, I overestimated the time required by Sarah Hogg to adapt her skills to television. The acute pressure on people meant that good ideas were sometimes done skimpily.

The "mission to explain", abandoned in favour of a rat by TV-am, survives - just - at ITN. More money is belatedly being spent and the channel's greater popularity should rub off on the news. But will this, and the traditional autumn increase in viewers. be sufficient to stave off revamp number three? A shorter length, new time or a lurch downmarket could boost ratings but then we would never know whether a "quality newspaper of the air" can be either feasible or popular. Having been denied adequate resources and promotion, is Channel Four News also to be denied the time that, a year ago, we all knew would be necessary?

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moreover . . . Miles Kington

A male ballet dancer was sacked from the Festival Ballet, according to a recent industrial tribunal case, because "he lacked the necessary masculinity and, moreover, lacked the strength and vigour to lift ballerinas and the like".

It is the last three words which will puzzle those not familiar with ballet. We know that male dancers have to lift ballerinas and occasionally throw them back and forth like beach balls, but what is "the like" that they also have to lift? Luckily, I have recently been reading the memoirs of Dmitri Svetglandovs-ky, the legendary Russian dancer who came to the West in 1918 and later represented the US in the 1924 Olympics as a weightlifter. This extract may help to explain some of the mysteries of male

My father owned a large estate in Russia, so large that when the sun rose at one end, it was still pitchblack at the other. He spent all his time in Moscow playing cards with Chekhov, so from an early age I found myself in charge of the estate, though all I ever wanted to do was dance. I used to spend my days deep in the forest, helping the seris lift tree trunks and practising my dancing. This, I think, was what gave me my unusual strength as a ballet dancer, you do not meet many who can lift a tree, or indeed lift a serf who has been laughing at your dancing and dash him against

At my first audition in St Petersburg, the governors of the ballet felt that my physique was too manly to be a good dancer. Technique was needed for lifting. Technique was needed for lifting, not strength, they told me. Bring me four ballerinas, I told them proudly. They did so, and I lifted all four of them with great ease. They still expressed doubt, but when I laughingly lifted the governors above my head and looked for a nearby tree to had looked for a nearby tree to hurl them against, they told me I had passed the audition.

Although my great strength made me popular with the others, they also liked to play practical jokes on me. There was one scene in a ballet where I had to receive the ballerina from behind, over my head, and l well remember that one evening she seemed much heavier than usual. The reason was that those rascals had placed in position behind me an entire army cannon. How surprised they were to see me hold it above my head, although with an effort! Not so surprised, however, as the other male dancer to whom I was supposed to throw the ballerina. I shall never forget the look on his face as the cannon descended on him. Poor Yuri He was not equipped to lift cannons and the like.

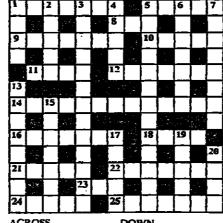
As you can imagine, my great virility and masculinity made me something of a favourite with the girls, who would often feel my muscles and the like when I was not looking. However, I was too

devoted to my art to bother with female company much. Truth to tell, I preferred male company on the whole, and often befriended a man dancer who was lacking in the virility necessary to lift packing-crates, horses and the like, feeling sorry for him.

"Then came my move to Paris, where I met with Diaghilev. He was planning a new ballet based on the machine age and was very excited at the idea of having a Tmodel Ford on stage. What he could not work out was how to use it, as none of his dancers could drive very well. I pleaded with him to let me dance a duet with it. He objected that the dangers of my being run over were too strong. I said that he had misunderstood me, and that I wished to carry it round the stage. But the story of how I did so, and how I was spotted by the American promoter Don Cantorini, will have to wait till another chapter.'

trust this has helped to adjust the common image of the male dancer as something of a sissy.

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FRIDAY PAGE

The woman of letters

Bad writing can result in failed exams and emotional problems in later

life. Helen Mason meets a woman

bringing hope to those in difficulty

The handwriting of children in schools today is blighted by a supposedly enlightened decision which educationists made in the 1950s. They decided that to teach handwriting was repressive, and as a result, the expertise of how to teach, and how to teach teachers, is almost

That is the opinion of Rosemary Sassoon, who has spent three years researching in schools and is appalled by the difficulties thousands of children are experiencing.

Rosemary Sassoon is a calligrapher, lecturer and tutor. When she was ached by an advention authority.

was asked by an education authority to create a course of remedial writing she went for advice to university colleagues and was taken aback to discover the person they regarded as expert was herself.

Not a woman to shirk responsi-bility, she devoted herself to the problem and now she has written a book on the subject. It is a manual for teachers and parents and a work of fascination for children them-

When she began, in 1980, as inservice tutor to teachers, running courses on teaching and remedial handwriting. Rosemary Sassoon was diffident, on granny's eggs grounds, about instructing instructors, but she found teachers flocking to learn. No une else had given them a method.

Often Rosemary Sassoon can correct handwriting merely by seeing a writing sample. Sometimes she has to watch a child in action. One headmistress begged for help for a bright girl who had failed A levels, because she had been unable to complete her papers in time. A sample of her writing was faultless but when Rosemary Sassoon saw the girl write, she realized that the wrong grip was creating muscle tensions which made long writing sessions agony. That problem was cured by a triangular plastic pencil grip which changed her habit of crossing thumb and forefinger on

her **pen.** Some solutions are even simpler. Posture and light, children sitting at tables the wrong height and lefthanders working in shadow, paper position, paper surface and most of all grip, all contribute to bad results.

Rosemary Sassoon would like to

cursive writing. I can think of one stout nun, proud of the neat printing she has established throughout an entire primary school, who will be affronted by that. She and many other well-meaning teachers who believe that letters with joining strokes are beyond the capabilities of five-year-old children will be sur-prised by the excellent samples of juvenile joined-up writing (as shown below) reproduced in the book.

The Pred Piper

"I think it helped that I'm not a teacher". Rosemary Sassoon said, "and it helped that I have children of my own".

She has three daughters, the youngest 18, and is married to an educationist who, anonymously. wrote the epilogue to her book.

Although a letterer by training and inclination, she is quite surprised in her early 50s, to find herself writing books. Those who know her, even those who meet her briefly, are surprised it has taken her so long. She is in her own: understatement, a compulsive communicator. It is difficult to imagine any teacher resisting the lucidity and joy of writing, the logic and flexibility of the manual she has produced.

Rosemary Sassoon herself is more realistic. "I don't expect everyone to agree with the book, but I hope it will make people think", she said. "I hope there is nothing in it which will harm any child. I hope it won't arouse anyone's rage. The only people who will be against it are those with a vested financial interest in one style. A lot of money goes into writing a copy book, a manual with one style. I give everyone who had done that credit for research - a tremendous amount of research goes into work like that - but having produced it, they are not likely to want to revise it."

She could have designed such a book herself and once might have done so before she went into schools and saw the problems. "I've changed my feelings. I used to think beautiful lettering was the most important thing. Beauty in writing will emerge as a result of doing things properly."
"What I think", she said, "is that



Rosemary Sassoon: "Beauty in writing will emerge as a result of doing things properly

junior school had at least one good old-fashioned teacher who may have been a bit repressive but who actually knew the method and kept an eye. If a child got into difficulties they knew what to do about it.

A school which adopts the Sassoon method, and already one school has, will not turn out squads of children with identical hand-writing. One of her priorities, after legibility and speed, is promotion of a personal hand, a matter of some controversy in schools where indi-vidual style is seen as rebellion. Her book has many samples of children's writing, many by her own children because, she said disarmingly, then she can be absolutely sure what she concludes is true. Two examples concludes is true. I we example of one shown below), are by a nine-year-old girl so inhibited by having her natural narrow, slanting hand forced into an alien style, that she had to change schools.

They've hiding pot of honey

Some children are miserably aware that their handwriting betrays their sense of failure not only to teachers but future employers. Remedial exercises to relax grip and see schools adopt a flowing first "What I think", she said, "is that create flowing movement, expla-alphabet which leads naturally into until a few years ago almost every nations about the importance of

forming letters correctly, repetitive patterns to reprogramme the mind and hand, can create improvements which seem like magic to a child labelled a no-hoper.

"Putting people in a remedial stream is a very depressing thing and it shows more and more in the handwriting", Rosemary Sassoon said. "When I realized that these stroke related exercises (below) are just as relevant for ten-year-olds and 5-year-olds, that was very import-

handwriting, Rosemary Sassoon jokes abour her own, but unhappy children do not joke, particularly when parents and exasperated teachers put pressure on them. Factors to be considered before blaming a child might be physical such as bad eyesight, physchological, neurological or environmental. It is even possible to detect behavioural problems from a child's handwriting such as bullying, antagonism to a teacher and problems at home. The Practical Guide to Children's Handwriting (Thames & Hudson, £4.95).

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Knowing all the safe alternatives

Renewed interest in "alternative" therapies has left many people confused about whether such treat-ment is available on the NHS. The picture is further confused by the launch of the exclusive British Holistic Medical Association, with the majority of the founding members being NHS GPs non-medically qualified practitioners are ineligible for membership.

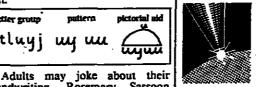
If your own GP practises any medical art which is not 100 per cent orthodox (say, hypnotherapy or acupuncture) you are entitled to that therapy free of charge. Any doctor who charges his own patients will be in breach of his Terms of Service. though he is entitled to charge patients who are on another GP's

Treatment by non-medically qualified therapists is usually private, and you will pay accordingly, though you may be lucky enough to come across one of the handful of therapists working on a research project, say in a pain clinic or teaching relaxation techniques, in a

teaching relaxation techniques, in a NHS hospital.

A GP who refers you to a non-medically qualified practitioner and then absolves himself of any responsibility for your care can, in theory, be charged with professional misconduct by the General Medical Council. The British Holistic Medical Association manages to avoid that local difficulty by advising members that it is in order to refer a patient to a non-medically qualified therapist, provided the doctor knows and trusts the practitioner, implicitly suggesting that the re-sponsibility will continue to be shared.

Laser tests



People who operate losers - whether they are medically or non-medically quali-fied - should take a "driving" tests and have to hold a valid

licence. Frances
Allwright, general secretary of the
Society of Health and Beauty Practitioners, believes this is the only genuine assurance patients could have if they want to check that the person who is about to remove a skin blemish or tattoo really appreciates the hazards of using lasers. Using a laser without proper training is just as dangerous, she says, as a 15-year-old borrowing a Porsche for a

The number of patients who have received ghastly burns because lasers were used improperly during the last

paper outlining proposals for controls

on lasers used for medical purposes.

Miss Allwright says the guidance does not go far enough and will do little to protect the unsuspecting patient. Although the department says that any premises where lasers are installed, whether run by doctors or beauty therapists, must be inspected at least twice a year, she argues that unless the inspectors are trained in the use of lasers themselves, the controls will he worthless.

Her own society grants diplomas for users of lasers after intensive training. The syllabus, which concentraces on safety, was drawn up in conjunction with the Health and Safety Executive and the British Standards Institute.

Pressure points

Having your blood unpleasant - the inflated cuff round the arm can leave an uncomfortable tingling sensation afterwards, coupled with the worry that your own blood pressure may not be all right. Accurate blood pressure measurements are notoriously difficult to achieve and a study in Milan published in the Lancet describes

just how dramatic fluctuations in

blood pressure can be triggered. Patients expecting their blood pressures were about to be taken were so nervous that as soon as a doctor appeared at their bedsides some minutes before the measuring paraphernalia was put on - the blood pressure shot up. The pressure reached a peak four minutes later, about the time a reading would normally be taken, falsely indicating that the blood pressure was pathologically raised.

Cynics might be tempted to suggest that the study says more about anxiety about doctors than about blood pressure measurement. but research in many other parts of the world has shown that self-monitoring and continuous monitoring of blood pressure gives lower values than the cuff method. Yet the Italian study is interesting because it is the appearance of the doctor that triggered the alarm reaction and not the restriction of the cuff.

Millers' fear



amins and minerals have found some, perhaps unexpec-ted, allies - the millers themselves. Earlier this year the Department of

year has prompted the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Health to produce a consultation proposed that calcium, vitamin B1, proposed that calcium, vitamin B1, nicotinic acid, thyamine and iron should no longer have to be added to flour. It was argued that people could get adequate supplies from other foods. The regulations, if passed by Parliament, would come into force in

1986.
The move was met with consternation by doctors. They were concerned in particular that elderly women and youngsters in poorer communities - two groups especially prone to bone disease and for whom bread forms an important part of their diet - might suffer from the loss of a vital source of calcium.

Now the millers are also calling. for the requirements to be retained. The National Association of British and Irish Millers is to meet the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and, it hopes, the DHSSnext month to discuss the issue.

Cold response



Keep warm this winter. Even a slight fall in body temperature can affect a mental Derson's functioning and re-

flexes, researchers at London Hospital Medical College have discovered. They fear this could be the cause of accidents. It has been known for some time that a severe drop in body temperature causes confusion, loss of consciousness and even death. Now in a series of ingenious experiments which involved immersing volunteers in baths of water at different temperatures, Professor Bill Keatinge and his colleagues have shown that even mild cooling could be important

They have found that individuals have no difficulty remembering facts they learned while warm if they get chilled. However a person's ability to learn new things begins to deteriorate as soon as his or her temperature falls below 36.7C just three tenths of a degree below normal body temperature. By the time a person's temperature has fallen to 34 or 35C, which would be regarded clinically as very cold or hypothermic, his or her ability to remember is cut by 70 per cent.

In addition, the time a person takes to do calculations lengthens as body temperature drops, until at around 34C simple tasks can take twice as long.

The aim of these experiments was to find out why diving accidents occur. The researchers believe, however, that their findings could also be significant to other people who need speedy and effective responses, but who are also likely to get cold - car drivers for example.

Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser

Angela Douglas tells Penny Perrick of life without Kenneth More

Angela Douglas started to write her autobiography as occu-pational therapy for both herself and her husband, Kenneth More, who was dying of a rare form of Parkinson's disease. "I thought as soon as the spring arrived, I'd be able to stop. My plan was to go back to the publisher, give them back the money they'd paid me as an advance and say, Thanks very much, it got me through the winter but I can't possibly write

Instead, she went on writing after Kenneth More's death 14 months ago and has produced a book that's quirky, touching and sometimes very painful to read, something far removed from most ghost-written showbiz autobiographies held togeth-

er by strings of anecdotes. Kenneth More might not have been ideal husband material for anyone but Angela. He was never around on housemoving days, loved to stay out late drinking at the Garrick and definitely thought that looking after him should take precedence over his wife's acting career. He was also charming, intelligent and brave.

"Loving him was my disease," says Angela in Swings and Roundabouts, but if it was, Kenneth had it too. It is clear from his autobiography, More or Less that he adored Angela, his third wife and 26 years his junior, in a way that he had never felt about any other woman. "A day without her was like a summer without the sun... She was 21 when I met her, and I was 47. With that

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or leading the Liberals (even

farther from it) but rather it is

being bowled over by a mystery

virus and not being able to pick

oneself up the following week,

month or, in my case, year.
With David Steel, the disease
seemed to be influenza. Sebas-

tian Coe, unfortunately, is being

placed under the microscope,

with particular reference to his

glandular fever is anything to go by, he will not be running for

the bus, let alone the next



Angela: "We went through fire together"

youth, she has also given me a golden bonus I had no right to the priceless gift of

Their fights were spectacular. "You take me out - twin me round and show me off - then you put me back in my box". you put me back in in, complained Angela, who throughout 20 years of what she calls "satellite living", felt "" with lack of the left." identity". At one point she left him. Kenneth, with infuriating logic, merely pretended that she hadn't, a stance that irresistibly brought her back to him.



whether you're a violet or a climbing rose," is one of her firm beliefs and during Kenneth's last illness, she proved she was a climbing rose. "During the time he was ill I was literally pink with pleasure, suffused with folfilment. My best friend said that she didn't find this surprising because 'all you ever needed was for him to you ever needed was for him to need you." During that last year of Kenneth's life, Angela's best friend died of cancer and her sister, Elaine, was killed in a car crash. Angela went staunchhim. Anyway, what's the alternative other than coping? You only start to panic when

there is an alternative."

my job, bachelor flat, friends and griffiends (none of whom,

time. Ten days out of eleven can cope and if a bad day bits me, I just huddle under the duvet until it's over.

"I'd like some peace of mind and I'm getting some, gradually I worried about Kenny dying for 20 years. That's the swings and roundabouts situation again, isn't it? If you marry someone older, you worry that they might die; if you marry someone young, you worry tha

they might push off.

Kenny and I went through
fire together. One of the worst times was when he left home to live with me and was shunned by most of his friends. That's had a lasting effect on me. The price I paid for living through that time is that I'm still socially, very insecure

There are lots of things could do now. Kenny wasn't very keen on my doing anything new, he'd say: 'Do it when I've gone'. I've got television work I'm helping to run the Kennetl More Memorial Fund, in aid of ly on, cheering Kenneth up, research into Parkinson's Dishaving her hair done, going to ease — we've raised £80,000 in keep-fit classes. "If Pd gone nine months. In fact, at 42, I'm around looking terrible, it having a taste of the sort of life would have had a bad effect on that Kenny had - and it's very nice, I can understand why he

was always so happy.
"I can't really give advice to
other widows: I think everyone It was only after Kenny's has to cope in the way that's death, on July 12, 1982, when best for them, but I would say he was 67, that the exhaustion If you can grab hold of a bit of set in. "I was so tired that if I hope, you'll be astonished at the just went out to have tea with a effect."

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It's not as difficult as it sounds: indeed there's only one thing to remember. The famous Triangle. 'Find the Triangle on a used Mercedes, and you've found a car that's been so thoroughly checked, you need look no further than the Triangle itself.

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One illness you cannot kiss better what doctors refer to as "a bit he snapped, although he never **FIRST**

Jonathan Sale If it is any conso-

> herpes. In 1966 we had to make the results. I got up for a week do with infectious mononucleo- and the symptoms returned. He sis, alias "the kissing disease". took another test. "Yes, it could which shows how well-behaved well be glandular fever"; he

be going on with. Glandular fever is very rarely fatal but always very, very boring. The patient gets up after recovery is on the way. Certainly this patient did, but it was not. After three weeks, I glands. If my own bout of

Olympics. My day was early in Sepill-carned holidays. tember 1966; an evening to be "I decide what you've got", precise, when I began to feel

under the weather, old chap. made up his mind, to judge by Next morning I appeared to the bottle of placebo he have flu, except that the prescribed After a while I left symptoms were all slightly my job, bachelor flat, friends

The locum got it right first time: "It looks like glandular fever", he said, lowering his

we were. It was quite enough to stated.

week and imagines that

Soon I was up and about. This was Christmas 1966. Convalescence went on for a "We know all about glanduwhat it is and how to cure it".

lar fever", said the GP, "except Finally, around Christmas staggered back to work, only to 1967, I gave in. The GP had have the symptoms recur. long ago suggested that it might "I've got glandular fever". I be all in the mind and that, how told the GP, now back from his should he put it?, a mental expert might be in order. I went to a psychiatrist who

most of which made me see double, until he chanced upon a tranquillizer named Librium. Literally overnight, I was firing on four cylinders again, back in business, nose to the grindstone

ran through his list of tablets.

British Medical Journal paper on the subject.
"We know it's the Epstein-Barr virus, a type of herpes virus discovered in 1964. A lot

of patients are written off as hysterical or neurotic, but such a condition as yours really does exist. The longest history found was 10 years, You can treat the symptoms with non steroidal anti-inil<u>amma</u>tory drugs." Now he tells me. have known what it is and how to combat it. Let's hope

that Sebastian Coe is

in the right hands.



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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Delaying the name

The selection committee that is to nominate a successor to Ralf Dahrendorf as director of the London School of Economics is in disarray. The reason is not so much disagreement over the successor, whose name it hoped to announce next Tuesday, as the absence through illness of both Professor Dahrendorf and the pro-director, Alan Day. It may be impossible now to keep to the Tuesday deadline, My favourite is still Professor Barry Supple, although one dark horse is said to be Shirley Williams, SDP president and a friend of Dahren-dorf. Mrs Williams confirms she was approached, but says she is not interested - yet.

Seeing the wood

Harpers & Queen has discovered the environment - which is a bit like Gertrude Stein accepting the universe - and, predictably, has zoomed in on the personable Jonathan Porritt, a 32-year-old Old Etonian who is all that most people know about the Ecology Party. The current issue shows Jonathan in languid pose "under the greenwood tree", ever inch "that rare combi-nation in the Green Movement: acceptable at a dance and invaluable at a public inquiry". I like better his 10-point "green-print for survival", which includes the exhortation to eschew plastic carrier bags. This indecently fat issue of Harpers, the editors have the grace to admit, at 350 pages "probably cleared a forest".

Own goai

Who says the far left has no sense of humour? Consider the following from a recent issue of Red Action, the organ of the Squaddists, breakaways from the Socialist Workers Party. "About 60 assorted molls and their gangsters came to a Red Action public meeting on Ireland the evening before the hunger strikers march part two. After a brief history of Britain's bloody role in Ireland over the last 800 years, several speakers outlined the reasons for our unconditional and uncritical support for the armed struggle. A special award for initiative and intelligence will not be going to the Red Action member who managed to book the meeting in the pub used by the Glasgow Rangers London supporters club".

BARRY FANTONI



'Don't bother, I'll let myself out'

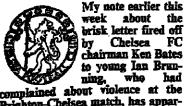
Horning in

I am often taken aback at the acquisitiveness of my readers, in the nicest possible way of course. Recent disclosures about the availability of Munch lithographs, French grapevines and even the sponsorship of butterfly reserves have provoked vast surges of inquiries. Here is your big chance: a Tlingit antler comb, one of only two of its kind in existence, valued at £13,380. Its export has been suspended for two months by the Minister for the Arts to give public collections in Britain a crack at it. The Tlingits are not a mistyping of Thingies but a tribe that lived on the north-west coast of North America. The comb, probably of caribou antier, almost certainly dates from the earliest contact with Europeans in the eighteenth century. Don't call me: call Lord Gowrie.

 A list of newspapers requested by the heads of our great public schools, who met at St John's College. Cambridge, this week, showed that 135 take The Times every morning, 28 The Telegraph and nine The Guardian. The remaining 43 had

Girl talk

Boy George, befrocked male singer with the hit band Culture Club, has evidently started something. A straight-faced press release this week informs us that, "in a hotly contested deal", a singer called Marilyn had signed a contract with the Phonogram record company. "Phonogram are very pleased to have concluded the deal", it have concluded the deal", it continues. "We regard Marilyn as a major new talent and he is starting work in the studio this week."



ning, who had complained about violence at the Brightou-Chelsea match, has apparently inspired Bates to reconsider. In rather more measured tones he has written again to say that "I hope that written again to say that "I hope that with the passing of time you can agree with me" and inviting Brunning to be his guest at Chelsea's next home game so he can see for himself how most of the club's supporters behave. Nice one. Ian.

Reagan, sailing to disaster?

When the American battleship New Jersey appeared off Beirut last week, she made an impressive sight. Her 16-inch guns, capable of sending one-ton shells 20 miles into Lebanon, were clearly visible from shore as she steamed slowly north.

The message was simple:
Washington's commitment to Presi-

dent Amin Gemayel's regime was a credible one, supported as it was by overwhelming fire-power. Or so it seemed.

Yet the New Jersey's guns were built for another war. They were intended to plough up the beaches of Pacific islands to eliminate suicidal Japanese troops before US marines stormed ashore. One broadside can blow up a hill, wipe out a village, destroy half a town. Was this really what the Americans were threatening to do in Lebanon?
It dawned on some of those in

Beirut who had advocated this show of force - American embassy officials among them - that the guns of the New Jersey might be only psychological, that they dare not actually be fired.

This was not so evident in Damascus. The Syrian army concluded that the intention was to destroy the strategic mountain road west of Chautura that is used to carry arms and ammunition from the Bekaa Valley up into the Chouf footbills. Only the New Jersey's guns could reach that far.

For the Syrians, the message was therefore simple: the US was threatening to cut the supply line to the Druze militias and force them to negotiate with President Gemayel. One day after the New Jersey steamed up the coast, the Druze and the Syrians did agree to a ceasefire. But would the Americans ever have fired the New Jersey's guns? And who are their enemies supposed to be? These are important questions because few diplomats in either Beirut or Damascus believe that the current truce will last. At one point during the fighting

President Reagan had actually given

permission for US bombers to make



The New Jersey, symbol of US power - and impotence

the government army was in imminent danger of losing the village of Soug el-Gharb on the ridges above Beirut. They had made an initial pass over their targets when Mr Robert McFarlane, Mr Reagan's special envoy, decided that this would be too dramatic a military escalation and ordered a naval bombardment instead. In some ways, it was natural that

Mr McFarlane would have made such a calculation. He is a military man, an ex-Marine officer, a senior member of the National Security Council. As the State Department and its advisers in the Middle East carry ever less influence in Washington, so US military involvement in Lebanon has increased. We have heard precious little from Mr McFarlane, for example, about Washington's long-term policy ob-

According to Mr Reagan, the Americans are witnessing "Soviet-sponsored aggression" in Lebanon. The Russians, he says, are "bent on imperialism, on expansion and aggression". Mr Reagan has often cited Afghanistan as an example of this Soviet policy.

The Druze in Lebanon find this a curiously appropriate parallel: just as the Russians have decided to assault a poor, agrarian, Islamic people, they say, so have the Americans chosen to attack an Islamic sect fighting for its home-land in Lebanon. Just as Moscow has claimed that the US sponsors

air strikes against the Druze when arms supplies to the Mujahideen guerrillas in Afghanistan, so the US is now claiming that the Russians are using the Syrians to send arms to

the Druze.
The Druze parallel is a facile one but it does point up Mr Reagan's apparent inability to understand just what is going on in Lebanon. When the Israelis invaded last year, they injected their Christian Phalangist allies into the Druze foothills and thus fuelled a civil war that broke out in all its fury when they withdrew their army to the Awali River early this month.

The Druze drove the Phalangists out of 85 per cent of the mountains, then found that the government army was taking over positions previously held by the Phalange. In some cases, Phalangist and Lebanese army guns fired virtually alongside each other against the Druze. Thus a new conflict was kindled, with the US dragged in.

Moscow watched all this with interest, if not with pleasure. Since the Israelis began their withdrawal on September 4, at least six senior Soviet officials and two generals have flown to Damascus to be briefed on the fighting.

It is this issue of taking sides that is at the crux of problem. The US insists that it is supporting the legitimate government of President Gemayel. But the Gemayel family secured presidency only with Israel's support, and in President Gemayel's brief period of tenure he has alienated many of his own people.

In one sense, Mr Reagan has at least identified one of the principal adversaries of his Middle East policy. For President Assad, the Syrian-Israeli war has not yet ended. He wishes to ensure, for stategic as well as political reasons, that Israel receives no rewards for her invasion of Lebanon.

Syria does not in fact want the civil war in Lebanon to continue, though it has ferried hundreds of tons of arms and supplies to the Druze over the past month. There is a Druze community inside Syria itself and the security authorities here have already formed a Christian-Druze committee to ensure that no hostilities between the two faiths break out within Syria.

There have nevertheless been a number of disputes between them and the Syrian authorities have now banned Syrian Druze from travelling to Lebanon to fight alongside the Druze militia there. The potential for conflict is a matter of serious concern to the authorities in Damascus, for both the Druze and the Christians form important elements in the Syrian armed forces.

The price of peace now looks like a permanent US presence in Lebanon, supporting a government that will be increasingly susceptible to Syrian - and thus Soviet -influence and ever less friendly to Washington's closest Middle East ally, Israel.

Lebanon has broken or helped to break many politicians and diplomats over the years; the most recent of them Alexander Haig, Ariel Sharon, Philip Habib and Mena-chem Begin. With the US presidential elections scarcely a year away, Mr Reagan would do well to bear this in mind.

The New Jersey still lies off the Lebanese coast, a symbol of power and also of impotence. The Lebanese will soon be able to find out if it also represents current US policy in the Middle East; whether, too, it might be a portent of an American tragedy in the region.

Robert Fisk

Hongkong: Bernard Levin considers the human factor

To the rescue – of five million

Contemplating the present dis-cussion, in political circles and the press, of the future of Hongkong, I own to feeling very slightly sick. Wherever you cut the argument, it bleeds nothing but money; not only in the form of the alarming but hardly surprising decline in the value of the Hongkong dollar, knocked off its perch by the emergence from all the inevitable uncertainties of a growing conviction that the British government will sooner or later betray the people of the Crown Colony, but - much more powerful and effective in bringing on nausea - in the fact that the entire debate is couched in terms of

Hongkong's economic future. How can we ensure that, after the lease runs out in 1997, Hongkong will be able to continue making accustomed? Do the authorities in Peking not realize that its economic stability and continuity are essential to them also, as it provides them with a very substantial part of their earnings of hard currency? What will happen to the free gold market? Whither Sir Run Run Shaw? Whence the funds for essential investment over the next few years? Whose little pigs are these, these, these, whose little pigs are these?

Has nobody noticed, or are we supposed to ignore in pursuit of an arrangement, that will protect the dividends of Jardine Matheson shareholders, the fact that there are five million human beings in Hongkong, who are more important than the rate of exchange?

Somebody - probably the Foreign Secretary - will soon say that 14 years is a long time in politics, meaning that if we all keep quiet the problem may go away, that even if it doesn't we can start seeking a solution to it about 131/2 years from now, and that meanwhile nothing should be said or done that might lead in Hongkong to further erosion of business confidence. But the problem will not go away even if we all sew our mouths shut with stout twine, so before I go any further I may as well say what it is.

The internal constitutional arrangements of Hongkong are odd. It is one of the very few places which are genuinely free without being democratic; that is, the people do not elect their rulers - but they have genuine freedom of speech, associ-ation, worship, publication and the like (as well as economic freedom, in which respect they are much more free than we are).

The non-material freedoms, as we may term them, are not unlimited, as our own are not unlimited, and clearly the extent of some of those freedoms among the people of Hongkong is less than it is in Britain. Still, their freedoms are real ones, they are of the same type as ours, and they are fully exercised. And it is these freedoms that are at stake, and that if Hongkong reverts to China will be extirpated.

"Extirpated" is an unminced word; but it is the right one. The usual crowd of apologists for dictatorship have been telling us for some years now that since the death of Mao the rulers of China have become most frightfully democratic, but to know that that is a lie you have to notice that many of these apologists are the very people who were insisting that Mao himself was frightfully democratic at the height of his Terror, and some were saying before the Chinese Civil War ended

that Mao was not a communist at all, but an "agrarian reformer". There is an apparently unbreakable rule that all communist dictators are criticized by their admirers, if at all, only after they have died or been replaced. While Stalin lived, he could do no wrong, when he died, it could safely be PHS | admitted that he had - well, gone a



too far, in contrast with the liberal Khrushchev. Then Khrushchev was no more, and heads were shaken, lips pursed; thank goodness for the truly liberal Mr Brezhnev, who will have none of the excesses of his predecessor. Then Brezhnev died and was buried neatly, and at once we were being told that the almost unbearably liberal Mr Andropov was going to do away with he cruelties and oppressions of the brutal Brezhnev. So it is with China. We have not,

thank God, heard anything for some time from Messrs Felix Greene and Neville Maxwell: but look at the famous "Wall of Democracy", with its array of hand-written posters and newspapers demanding elections and such. But you will need keen eyes to look at it; it was swept away a couple of years ago, and the writers of the messages shipped off to the concentrement, that is to say the re-education camps in the Chinese interior, where they will have plenty of time to look forward to the denunciations of their jailers by western fellow-travellers just as soon as their jailers have been replaced by new and unbelievably liberal suc-

If Hongkong reverts in 1997 to rule by China, it will be ruled by one of the most complete and ruthless dictatorships on earth. Not, to be sure, the worst of all, and not with the insane ferocity of Mao's stormtroopers, but a system of government nevertheless that denies all the freedoms that we have in full in Britain and that the people of Hongkong have in ample measure. Fourteen years is not a long time in politics when the politics in question consists of matters as momentous as

Very well: he who pricks the bubble must provide the soap. If, as I insist, it is unthinkable that Britain should hand over five million British-protected persons, citizens of the Commonwealth for whom we have a direct and inescapable constitutional responsibility, to the monstrous tyranny of Chinese communism (as well as, incidentally, to the monstrous poverty of the same), can and should be done

about it while there is yet time? First, let us agree that if the Chinese rulers stand upon their rights under the cession treaty, and it seems clear that they will, we cannot refuse to abide by its terms. It would be interesting, no doubt, to drop an independent nuclear deter-rent or two on Peking, but this is not a practicable possibility, or for that matter a nice one. What other, more realistic choices are there?

I believe that there is only one. We must regard Hongkong as a ship that is going to sink 14 years from now, and we must mount a rescue operation to save all its passengers and crew. Those citizens of Hongkong who refuse to accept rule by China (no doubt some, not necessarily including all its substantial communist minority, will be willing to do so) must be helped to leave

and to settle elsewhere. Obviously, this cannot be done by simply inviting them to Britain, though as a matter of fact the astounding diligence, assiduousness and capacity for hard work that the Hongkong Chinese have displayed for many years could transform our economy. An abrupt influx of some millions of Asians would be unassimilable, quite apart from the clamour raised by Mr Enoch Powell, who, to judge by his comments on

Lebanon, in any case probably believes that it is no business of Britain's who rules in Hongkong.

As soon as the question of the post-1997 rule of Hongkong is settled, Britain must launch what may well prove to be the most gigantic international enterprise ever conducted. Our government must not, of course, take the problem to the United Nations - as well hope to save a lamb from a tiger by putting it under the protection of a wolf - but must seek to set up and convene an association of countries willing to be part of the rescue operation. This means - must mean - willing to take in a share of the refugees; I know that this is not a propitious time to be asking countries struggling with recession to offer such hospitality, but we are entitled to demand that themselves should practically help the cause of freedom elsewhere; the American right, for a start, can show what sincerity there is in their eternal claim that US policy "lost China to the communists" by demanding that their country play its full part in the operation. Nor can we be too squeamish about the invitations; just as the present Chinese totalitarianism is obviously not as bad as the Soviet one, so there are countries more or less authoritarian which for the refugees would be a very considerable improvement on rule from Peking, the most obvious of these being Singapore. (Taiwan, the natural choice, riself faces a too critical and uncertain future vis-a-vis China.)

On the whole, the modern world's behaviour towards refugees from tyranny has been appalling from the persecuted Jews of Nazi Germany, via the victims of Yalta sent to their death in the Soviet Union at the end of the war, all the way to the "boat people" of Vietnam, the characteristic sound of the West faced with appeals from the suffering has been the slamming of a door. Only India, who could hardly help herself in the circumstances, went against this sorry tide; a million people fled from East Bengal, or Bangladesh, into the already suffocating Calcutta. But Calcutta, it is worth pointing out,

In any case, the Hongkong refugees are different, in one crucial respect, from all others. Hitherto, refugees have been those fleeing from tyranny, war, expropriation or indeed natural catastrophe; but they have all been fleeing from something actually happening to them, or imminently about to. The rescue of the people of Hongkong will be a rescue from something that is inevitable, but is not due to happen for another 14 years. That means that, uniquely, there is time for the help needed by the refugees to be carefully and gradually planned, explained, and finally provided.

But there will only be time for such an operation if it is started soon. No doubt Mrs Thatcher wishes Hongkong had never existed. at any rate as a British responsibility. But it is a British responsibility, and if men must die to uphold that responsibility in the South Atlantic, they must live to uphold it in the China Sca.

Our government will be tempted to hope that something will turn up, to argue that the situation in a decade or so may be unterly different from what it is now, even to try the obvious fraud of accepting Chinese assurances that Hongkong will be allowed to stay free. But the earth goes round once a day, and when it has gone round another 5,000 times or so, it will be too late to turn it back. In the words with which Churchill used to end his wartime

minutes: Action this day.

David Watt

World Bank but no world view

Of all the expressions of postwar international idealism, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund have been by far the most durable and effective. Both bodies have had faults and limitations but they have, for nearly 40 years, abundantly testified to the practical genius of Keynes and White and the rest of their creators.

Obviously it would be wrong to say that they have been responsible for the prodigious growth of the world economy since 1945. But it is certainly true that the Bank has spread that growth far more widely than would otherwise have been the case and the IMF has stabilized and smoothed its progress in a remarkable fashion.

Of course the business cycle has continued on its switchback way, but the elaborate system of inter-national financial cooperation, of which the IMF and Bank are the central piliars, has successfully prevented the wild fluctuations of earlier times. What is more, they have borne witness to the fundamental commitment of the modern industrial world to the idea that purposeful international cooperation can prevent a return to the anarchy and misery of the inter-war

It is very evident from the news from Washington this week that both institutions are in a bad way. What has gone wrong? Why is it that the IMF is on the brink of running out of cash? Why isn't the Bank allowed to increase its capital and why is its soft-loan offshoot, the International Development Association, being starved of funds? If the pillars are being eroded, is not the whole edifice likely to crash into

The short answer is that things do indeed look black, and the reason is not so much because immediate disaster would strike if the operations of IMF and Bank came to a halt. At a pinch, no doubt, we should find other stopgap ways of shoring up the building. The disturbing thing is to observe the attitudes that the present crisis betrays in the main actors on this international economic stage. Here, as elsewhere in the international system, a myopic, panicky nationalism holds sway, with everyone desperately struggling and chafing against the bonds of their dependence on others, instead of trying to manage their interdependence more

In this case the main - though not the sole - culprit at present is the US, where an unholy alliance of motives appears to be at work. The east dubious of these is a strong ideological commitment to financial "discipline". The argument of, say Mr Donald Regan, the US Secretary of the Treasury, would go something like this. The liberals want us to solve the present crisis of Third World debt by pouring new money into Brazil and other such sinks via the IMF and Bank. But if we do that, how will we ever induce them to live within their means?"

There are real arguments here and lightly. The trouble is that what need is bigger and better cooperatcomes across far more clearly than ive, permanent institutions. It is these economic pros and cons is the possible that the Bank and the IMF tone of the debate, which is less are, as their critics claim, being related to the technicalities of asked to do the impossible, but in whether there should be more world that case they should be reformed liquidity than it is to what scores are and they will only be reformed going to be paid off.

is a desire to punish the private bankers for their "irresponsible" lending to Latin America in 1980 and 1981. Congressmen, particularty of the old radical variety, are on a familiar rampage. The argument is that if the IMF and Bank get a bit of new money to bail out Brazil and the other debtor countries, these will then repay their debts to the private sector, and the fat cats in Dalias and Atlanta and New York will be able to relax in their limousines again.

Another factor in the simution

which goes much wider is a powerful resentment against the Third World The prevailing view in Congress and in some parts of the Administration is that developing countries are spendthrifts, ingrates, anti-American and often pro-communist. The remarks (since endorsed by President Reagan himself) of one of the senior US representatives to the United Nations to the effect that if that organization floated off down the East River in New York Americans would be on the dock cheering them goodbye, sums up the

mood exactiv. But the most important factor is an unstated but strong suspicion of multilateralism. The basic objection of the new right to the Bank and IMF is precisely the aspect of their activities that most commended them to their founding fathers - the attempt to tame the raw politics of these international economic questions. A political board takes the ultimate decisions and, unlike the UN General Assembly, countries like the US who put up most money get the most pull; but the propose originate in a supposedly neutral secretariat and are worked out on relatively objective criteria. Major contributors have to submit, more-

ruling committee. The constraints upon the use of American power that these arrangements represent are bitterly resented and interlock with the notion of the world Hobbesian jungle, impen-erable to human reason, where power is almost the only arbiter of affairs and well-meaning attempts to

over, to uncomfortable intellectual,

debate and moral pressure in the

plan will only make matters worse.

The views I am describing here are, of course, not consistently held and even at their most extreme tend to be mixed up, in a confusing fashion, with high-flown echoes of the multilateral past and occasional recognition that the enlightened selfnterest of the West and the northern hemisphere may require a more flexible and cooperative approach, President Reagan's address to the Bank/IMF meeting this week, for instance, combined support for the fund in principle with a tenacious resolve to prevent its being able to expand in practice. The rescue of Mexico last year and the rescue of Brazil now being negotiated are evidence that in a crisis, the instinct of self preservation overrides dogma and suspicion. These countries cannot be allowed to default, for if they did, a major financial crash

would follow. But crisis management is not oing to be paid off.

Successfully in a climate very.

One of the main elements in the different from that which now Congressional debate, for instance, appears to prevail in Washington.

Philip Howard

Fine cuts and no padding

sport is sporting. Twelve-metre value of the very word 'cricket'." He yacht racing is evidently a branch of demanded that the practice be higher crime, in which whoever has the most money, cheats best, and whinges loudest when losing, wins.

Today Marcus publishes a selec-It is as exciting for spectators as watching an oak tree growing. Shooting pheasants that have been bred for death is sport only in a transferred sense. A rat-killing match with sticks and terriers would

be far more sporting
At the other end of the scale, among the true sports, there is one that is not just a sport, but an art-form also: and that, of course, is cricket. We see nothing incongruous about a great critic such as Neville Cardus combining musical criticism with cricket criticism. The idea of a great opera critic combining it with a lesser sport like golf is absurd. Maybe we should carry our cricket reports on the Arts Page.

Cricket is not just a sport and an

art, but also a very English idiosyncrasy. As such, it attracts far more letters in that pavilion of national idiosyncrasies, the Letters Page of The Times, than all other sports combined. My ingenious friend and colleague, Marcus Wil-liams, one rainy day had the notion of searching the back-numbers of The Times for cricketing letters. He gave up counting when the number he had unpapered passed the world record first-class score of 1,107 by Victoria against New South Wales.

Many of them have a passion that the English reserve for matters of national importance, such as royalty and cruelty to animals. You might suppose that a campaign to reform the lbw law would be a dry topic, of interest only to insiders and inswingers. But here is F. G. J. Ford -"six feet two of don't care", the cricketing scribes called him because of his insouciant approach to batting
- driving and hooking in the
correspondence columns of The
Times on the subject of the parsimonious pad-play that made the change necessary: "the evil microbe"; "the fons et origo mali"; "this curse of modern cricket which

Not everything that calls itself a game and cast a slur upon the moral

Today Marcus publishes a selec-tion of cricketing letters to The Times between hard covers under the title of The Way to Lord's (Collins). Hard covers for pitches are one of the topics. Others indicate that there is nothing new under the cricketing sun. A century ago letters were deploring in Doomsday tones that cricket was dying or dead. Years ahead of their time correspondents to The Times were recommending the cancellation of a tour by South Africa to England (1901); demanding Sunday play in Test matches (1926); inverging against overseas players in the English game (1909), and the readiness of players to leave the field for bad light (1913).

The correspondents themselves are a notable team, led by W.G. Grace, on the perennial cruz of reform of the lbw law. He could pick his team of cricketing letter-writes from 16 other England captains. Learie Constantine for the West Indies, Richie Benaud and many others representing Australia, Ran-jitsinhji (a letter more than a column long, stating at the end that he had written as briefly as possible), as well as second, third, and fourth elevens of test players. But who will captain the amateur amateurs. Field Marshal Montgomery, Sir Alan Herbert, or Ned Sherrin?

It is apparent that batsmen rather than bowlers are moved to seize pen and scribble a letter to The Times. Among the jollier suggestions advanced on the Letters Page have been that the batsmen should discard their pads, that a batsman who plays out a maiden over should automatically be out; and that umpires should call "nears" as well as "wides" to discourage pad-play. A well-timed off-drive, preferably made by oneself, is one of the great pleasures of life. But this rich collection will do very nicely to keep us warm in the months when rain has eaten into the very soul of the stops play.

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THE CHINA CARD

By inviting President Reagan to China next April, Mr Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders are telling the world -and China - that Sino-American relations are on the mend. But they also have one eye on next year's American presidential elections. For a long time they harboured grave doubts about President Reagan and his intentions. But now, it seems, they have accepted that he is a man they can work with, and if need be can go on working with for the next five years.

The immediate cause of this change of heart has been the Reagan Administration's decision to ease restrictions on the export of high technology to China, especially electronics and communications equipment that can be used by the Chinese military. One of the main tasks of the United States Defence Secretary, Mr Casper Weinberger, during his visit to China this week was to assure his hosts that this decision is being implemented. The Chinese have long been asking for more, and more sophisticated, technology from the Americans, and the whole issue has become highly political. Some people in Washington, and in American defence industries, have argued against exempting China from the rules governing technology transfers to Communist states, while the Chinese themselves have chosen to regard President Reagan's attitude to technology transfers

as an index of his attitude to China as a whole. Other obstacles in the way of better relations have also been removed recently. The Reagan Administration bas changed its mind about helping China with its nuclear energy programme; and a lingering dispute over Chinese textile exports has been affairs: but they exacerbated other, more deep-rooted tensions - especially over Taiwan.

The Taiwan question remains the principal source of friction between the two sides. The Chinese leadership no longer accuses President Reagan of hankering after a "two China" or "one China, one Taiwan" policy as it did until early this year. And President Reagan himself has moved a long way from the position he took as presidential candidate in 1980. when he advocated upgrading America's ties with Taiwan.

Indeed, it is arguable that during the last eighteen months or so he has made at least as many concessions over Taiwan as his predecessors. But Peking still takes strong exception to the high level of American arms sales to Taiwan, which, it claims, violates the Sino-American communique issued last year. And Chinese leaders still insist as they did during Mr Weinberger's visit to Peking this week that real progress in bilateral relations depends on the Taiwan problem being solved.

There has however been a marked change of tone in Chinese statements on Taiwan of late, and it appears that Chinese leaders are prepared to shelve the issue whilst securing concessions in other fields. This is not to say that China's longterm strategy towards Taiwan is changing Mr Deng Xiaoping is an old man in a hurry, and he has put the reunification of Taiwan with China high on his always been viewed in Washingpolitical agenda. But now that he feels more confident about President Reagan's attitude meeting with Mr Andropov. It towards China, he may be remains to be seen now whether prepared to relax a little as far as the two leaders feel they have a

resolved. In themselves such may well think that in other disputes were relatively minor respects the Reagan Administration suits China very well, President Reagan's tough, uncompromising attitude towards the Soviet Union enables China to gain more leeway in its own dealings with the two superpowers, secure in the knowledge that they will not join forces against it.

> So much for the view from Peking. But does what suits China suit the United States equally well? In China this week the Defence Secretary seemed to suggest that Peking and Washington might eventually revive the close partnership of the late 1970s when they joined in what the Chinese called an anti-Soviet united front. He also spoke hopefully of Sino-American military co-operation, and renewed an American offer to supply China with defensive weapons. But the Chinese took a much more cautious line, and emphasised their independence vis-a-vis the two superpowers. In other words the United States is putting itself in the position of offering arms and technology to China, but without much assurance that a close relationship will develop as a result.

Indeed, the intractable nature of the Taiwan problem suggests that such a relationship could not be achieved, even if the will

to achieve it were there. President Reagan may regard the prospect of better relations between Washington and Peking as a useful bargaining counter in his dealings with Moscow. Indeed his visit to Peking has ton as a precondition of any consideration about a summit Taiwan is concerned. Besides, he mutual interest in a meeting.

THE HOSKYNS FILE

A voice that challenges the brought into the civil service, the of the Macmillan-Butler vintage. received ideas and practices of work load on ministers should Lord Wilson's outsiders did not public life is always welcome. In be reduced. The methodology (to the courtesies of the welcome, use one of Sir John's favourite however, there is some risk that words) by which these changes the challenge itself will escape should be achieved was, howstringent criticism. This is particularly so when it sounds as beguilingly radical as Sir John Hoskyns's attack on British political institutions did this

In delivering the Institute of Directors' annual lecture. Sir John (himself a successful industrialist) drew upon his experience as former head of the Prime tions of the tax and benefits Minister's policy unit. His theme was that the Conservatives' social and economic principles (which he fully supported) were not enough for good government because the institutional machinery is all wrong, and because the Prime Minister saw no need to change it.

appealed for debate outside Whitehall but specifically suggested that business leaders should "do more than write cheques and ask favours". In other words, he implied that, by a kind of extra-parliamentary action on the right, they should demand institutional change as the price of their gifts to the Conservative Party, and follow the example of the trade unions when they have tried to write policy treatics with Labour

administrations. The changes they ought to demand were expressed in very generalized terms. The Prime Minister should no longer be restricted to the small pool of career politicians in forming a government; Whitehall must be organized for strategy and inno- ported by Churchill into his

ever, hardly described; the most interesting part of the lecture was the justifying analysis.

Sir John's premise was that the Conservatives' second term ment's fall. requires a gradual transformation of our entire political economy, covering public spending, the future of the welfare state, price stability, the distorsystem and a search for a proper role for the unions. His reasoning leads him towards the proposition that all-embracing welfare provisions erode the economic processes necessary to

support them. It would be hard to fault this diagnosis, but at this point Sir Sir John therefore not only John took off towards horizons curiously similar to those which lured fashionable thinking in the Fifties and Sixties when it was taken as axiomatic that everything wrong with Britain could be ascribed to an antiquated parliament and a civil service full of people who had read Greats:unleavened by outsiders.

We are, he argues, governed by a small political club of about 3.400 civil servants and MPs, by ministers who are guided by mediocre civil servants who do not think but merely reflect preconceived departmental positions. Ministers are overworked amateurs who change portfolios too often and are distracted by collective responsi-

bility. Yet the industrialists imvation, as well as for day to day post-war government made little survival; outsiders must be mark compared with politicians raised.

transform the scene. Mr Heath imported outsiders into departments and invented the "thinktank" but politics were not regenerated. Instead, political touch was so little regarded that we ended with industrial strife, a three-day week and the govern-

More movement between Whitehall and industry would benefit both. But it is not Whitehall that can give direction to policy but only the politicians. It would be good if their calibre could be improved but bringing in outsiders without political skill would not necessarily improve it. In fact, if the Prime Minister wished to buttress her government by an outsider of monumental potential she could already do so by bringing him or her into the Cabinet through the Sir John is right to say that

fresh thinking about the nature and direction of politics is urgently needed, that politicians should not be limited by the belief that necessary things are unattainable, and should rely more on the good sense of the electorate. But this change will not come either from making mandarins less mediocre or abolishing Cabinet collective responsibility and making each departmental minister self-sufficient. The drive for new political thinking must come from the Cabinet and above all from the Prime Minister. Unless Sir John has some thoughts about how Prime Ministers in particular and MPs in general are to be selected, his prescription does not deal with the heart of the problem he has properly

SECURITY IS A STATE OF MIND

Cynics have long argued that the arms race would slow down only when nations running in it were growing short of breath. Latest projections by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) suggest however that this distant dream is about to become a reality. The recession on the one hand and the mounting cost of defence on the other have for some time imposed constraints upon the Western democracies, including Britain. The Military Balance 1983-4 suggests however that even the Gulf oil states, faced by rising debts and falling revenue, may soon have to count their petrodollars.

But the effect is unlikely to be equal and can hardly benefit the West. This is not so much because the Soviet Union and its satellites are economically sounder, but because it is politically casier for a totalitarian state to concentrate scant resources on defence than it is for a liberal democracy with all the openly competing claims on its budget.

In Britain successive governments have had to cope with rising costs and falling resources for some time. But the disparity is likely to widen.

Nor is this kind of effect likely to be limited to Britain. Conventional defence is relatively more expensive than nuclear in that the latter guarantees, as it is said, a bigger bang for the buck. The temptation for countries which are feeling the pinch must be to rely more heavily on the Hbomb than the iron one. Moreover this arises at a time when General Bernard Rogers, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, is campaigning, alongside others, for an increase in allied defence spending to raise the nuclear threshold. One conclusion to be drawn from The Military Balance this year is that the reverse is more likely to

The other trend to which the institute points, the shrinking pool of available young men for the armed forces, will add to the pressures for reducing national dependence on manpower. The trend is already discernible with the development of more "smart" or precision-guided munitions - and indeed the IISS notes that the "arms race" is going into reverse only in terms control should not start with the of quantity. Money is still being

spent on raising quality.

If governments insist on maintaining numbers, they may have to turn to recruits who are older, less fit and more often female. These are policy decisions which may be taken by countries which rely upon conscription. For those like Britain which rely upon volunteers it may simply make life more difficult for those in charge of recruiting. It should already have led to a much more radical approach to the possibilities in reservist manpower.

West Germany is likely to be even more drastically affected, certainly in terms of overall numbers. This has already been noted by the Bundeswehr and has been used in argument against any idea of redeploying British or American divisions in the front line and replacing them with Germans.

None of these difficulties suggests that, whatever the rising cost of defence and the declining manpower may be, there will be any palpable reduction in the firepower available to men of illwill. Disarmament or arms weapons, but the state of mind which orders them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Impact on hospital morale of health service cuts

was withdrawn.

Yours faithfully.

D. W. PARRY.

6 Alleyn Road, SE21.

From Mr L. Gilbert

cent cut.

From Mr D. W. Parry

Sir. There is a more serious problem

than that of "crying wolf" in the reaction of the regional health authorities to Mr Fowler's one per

The National Association of

Health Authorities' survey, reported

in your columns some days ago

(leader, September 24), apparently

affect "essential" and "priority"

Sir, I have paid into the NHS

scheme all my working life. Having reached the age at which I am more likely to need its services. I feel

cheated by the cuts being made. I am not in a position to use the

private sector, which flourishes in proportion as the NHS is run down. Recently Mrs Thatcher made

comparison between herself and Churchill. His major achievement was in uniting the ordinary people in

opposition to a powerful section of

the establishment which was seen by

the people as pursuing policies

cies are seen more and more as

being divisive and uncaring of the

needs of the ordinary person. If less

were to be spent on arms in pursuit

of an absurd goal, more resources could be made available for

Perhaps we might then see Mrs Thatcher opening hospitals, instead

of climbing into tanks or warplanes.

l do not recall seeing all that many

pictures of Churchill engaged in the latter activity, in spite of leading the country in a real war of survival at

Lessons from KAL 007

Sir. Although it is no use trying to

obscure the fact that Greece did

make a mistake in the degree of its

condemnation of the Soviet action over the South Korean jet, failed to

present convincingly the positive

aspects of its action and failed to

find the right balance between its national interests, the eternal human

values and the need for maintaining

rational behaviour in international

relations: and, although the Soviet

Union did make a mistake in shooting down the jet and in not calling a UN-sponsored inter-

national inquiry into the incident. it

would be a mistake to think that

your line of thinking (leading article.

September 17), is devoid of those

elements of heavy ideology, hysteria,

oversimplification, creation of tribal

feeling self-righteousness phari-

saism and irrational belief in one's

own infallibility, so that your account of the incident should be

Your line of thinking is victim of the recent very un-British disease, which has struck Thatcherite Bri-

tain, which combines all the above

elements and, hence, it cannot be

In contrast Mrs Thatcher's poli-

opposed to their wishes.

meaningful purposes.

the time.

Yours sincerely.

L GILBERT, 24 Lewes Road, N12.

From Mr Y. Hitzos

From Mr Graham Petrie Sir, I imagine that it is only a very small minority of your readers, and an even smaller one in the Government, who have experience of working in a psychiatric hospital. For this reason it will be difficult for most people to understand the impact of the privatization issue in such a community.

I work in one of the psychiatric hospitals built in the last century. where we care for some 500 inpatients and many day patients in various acute and specialist departments.

We are a beleaguered community still coping with the difficulties of this year's reorganisation of the health service. It may surprise you to know that we are some 170 nurses short by the Government's "norms" (one may wonder about the quality of management that has allowed such a situation to arise).

Nevertheless the dedicated body of nursing staff, along with all the valuable ancillary staff, have maintained until now a good morale and an atmosphere in which the care of patients comes first.

Now we are faced with the issue of "privatization". This will mean not only a loss of jobs and the disappearence of familiar faces whom we have come to know and trust, but it will also destroy the sense of community which is so important in the treatment of psychiatric patients, especially those who have hitherto spent their lives in the hospital.

Paradoxically, we are on the brink of exciting developments in the mental health service and the move away from institutions such as this one will accelerate in the next 10 years. This is Government policy, but how it can be achieved with a demoralised and depressed group of

staff is very difficult to understand. Somebody, somewhere, must stop this senseless destruction of a valuable service, which is all for the sake of a few miserable pieces of

I hope that by bringing this to your attention we may yet be saved from this vandalism.

Sincerely. GRAHAM PETRIE. Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.

UN and Lebanon

From Mr Andrew H. McLuskey Sir, It is surely a measure of how far the United Nations has dropped in public esteem that no one has seriously suggested that it take a role in the current conflict in Lebanon.

Genuine internationalism seems in fact to be on the wane, with private arrangements between the superpowers, or cobbled together "multinational" forces being used as globe-trotting fire brigades. The world however, grows

smaller rather than larger and the recent Korean airliner disaster should remind us of the need for ever closer communication and discussion between countries. Let us hope that in the run-un to

the European elections next May we shall at least in this country have some proper debate about the limits of the nation state and constructive proposals about how genuine internationalism can once more be put

Yours faithfully, ANDREW H. McLUSKEY, 124 The Meadway, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire, September 23,

Cenotaph ceremony

From Mr J. R. Wheldon Sir. The nation honours its war dead at the Cenotaph. It does so through its main political leaders, but the honour comes from the nation, not

merely the leaders. The ceremony is organised by the Government, and it is with resentment and contempt that one learns of the Prime Minister's refusal to allow the millions of SDP voters many of whose relatives, friends and comrades died in the Falklands and earlier campaigns - to be represented at the ceremony by their preferred political representatives.

Is she afraid of the SDP? Is her Government so mean, petty and spiteful? The exclusion of the SDP leader. Dr David Owen, from the Cenotaph ceremony is a cowardly insult to millions of voters who wish to honour their war dead like everyone else. Yours faithfully, J. R. WHELDON.

What is Mrs Thatcher's motive?

Forest Hey Hook Hill Lane. Woking, September 23. Rural custodians

From the Director of the Centre for the Study of Rural Society

Sir, While not wishing to distract attention from the main thrust of Mr Longley's article (September 19), it is by no means as certain as he maintains that the Church of England handles its rural mission with a sure touch. Here, too, are vast and also ancient buildings whose upkeep seems at times to have become the chief purpose of the local church. Apart from occasional feasts and festivals, the normal Sunday congregations struggle to maintain the worship of God across the vastness of the medieval buildings, using hymns and chants of a century ago in a style more appropriate to the resources of a cathedral setting.

While it may be true that a leaner and fitter church may emerge from the groupings of parishes in the countryside only time can tell. Meanwhile the only evidence is that the clergy (and their assistant ministers, if any, are becoming leaner but not necessarily fitter in

17 separate churches and to ensure that the worship needs of each Sunday congregation are catered for in the form preferred - BCP, Series Series 3. ASB (A or B), and

Fascinated by the central place theories beloved of planners, the Church saw parish groupings, administered by teams of priests and parish workers, as the answer to its manpower situation. Not only were parishes thrown together without regard to the historic rivalries which would prevent them from ever combining (how many priests have been disheartened by the attempt to get two neighbouring country parishes to worship together under one roof?) but, in most cases, the teams which were to be the basis of these groups have been resolved into one man.

On top of this there is no shortage should

From Dr W. Tarnow-Mordi

entropy of the second of the s

Sir, Every doctor knows of cases where, because of overwork or shortage of nursing or medical staff, the care of critically ill patients has been compromised, with avoidable loss of life or permanent damage. These cases can only be increased by spending cuts which include proposals to restrict nursing and medical staff numbers.

stated that the one per cent cut will By ignoring this, your editorial (September 26) implies that such services. No competent management team would categorise services consequences are acceptable in your in such a way and then cut them quest for long-term economic goals like reduced taxation.

when a mere one per cent of funding In those health authorities forced The words actually mean that to accept new budget restrictions the those services would be the last Prime Minister's claim that the National Health Service is "safe" to be cut. We surely need new management in the health service will be seen to have been an abuse of or perhaps just a supply of dictionaries? language when the first deaths due to reductions in numbers of nursing and medical staff occur.

> 14 The Croft. Headington. Oxford.

From Mr D. H. Jack Sir, With regard to your leader in today's issue of *The Times* headed "No time to tinker" (September 26), I can only say that no amount of dulgence in semantics will serve to hide the fact that very many of our fellow citizens are suffering increasing pain and hardship as a result of

D. H. JACK Roche Gardens, Bletchley. Milton Keynes. Buckinghamshire.

You seem to have forgotten that

Also, you shouldn't forget that Greece, apart from the international politics, has a very risky local politics to take care of. In this sense, has to be extra careful, until the West undertakes to guarantee fully its eastern borders, which it will

Yours sincerely. Y. HITZOS. 22 Lysia Street, SW6. September 17.

Solihull schools

followed.

arusted either.

From Mr V. C. C. Saunders Sir. The current proposal at Solihuli to deal with falling school numbers by concentrating a number of the higher ability children in one or more of the existing comprehensives has excited predictable protests, some of which have appeared in your letters page (September 24 and

objections to this proposal, it is disquieting to note that your correspondents appear not to recognise any problem about the provision for the most able by way of teaching and range of subjects in the comprehensive system as organised in this country; indeed, some even seem to suggest that high intellectual ability is unimportant and that resources should be concentrated on those less well equipped. This is a type of argument which

While there may well be valid

has been bedevilling the schools in this country for 30 years or more. during which the main objective in planning has tended to be social engineering rather than education as such. The consequence has often been a feeling that all pupils needed to be educated side by side in the same institution throughout their school career lest any differentiation the effort to manage six, 10. or even

English Missal.

of rural issues to which the Church give its attention. The Church in the countryside is the custodian on behalf of the community of a rich resource of village schools (a responsibility which some

WILLIAM TARNOW-MORDI, September 27.

the cuts already made. Whatever may be the best way to

run the health service, there will always be room for improvement. I fail to see how the closure of hospitals and the reduction in nursing and other staff can do other than serious damage.

You may choose to describe concern about this state of affairs as hysteria". There is a word that could be applied to those who order the cuts and who support them -'callous''. I am, sir, yours sincerely.

September 26.

in earthly politics there is one principle which says that in politics there just isn't a total baddy and total goody.

Greece tried to balance out the facts, on the face of this principle, and, although, it did not fully succeed, at least it gave an inkling to those forgetters of the importance of this principle. People just won't believe that the American side is fully innocent (even 61 per cent of its own people will not do so - see today's New York Times/CBS poll in your newspaper), and to pretend that the fundamental principle of tics doesn't appiv in the case of the West will only make international politics more irrational and uneconomical.

never do.

should involve loss of "parity of esteem".

It is surely time to have a close look at this particular sacred cow, which has played a bigger part in the shaping of schools than the question the most suitable education for the various types of pupil.

The result has often been institutions which failed to make full

provision for the interests of either academic or non-academic types (e.g., inadequate foreign languages for the former and inadequate workshops for the latter). The exceptions have tended to be a few well planned, usually very large, comprehensives. I am not suggesting the scrapping of the entire comprehensive system

and a return to its predecessor. I would suggest, however, that it might be worth while to consider at least experimenting with a system like those of France and (interestingly, from the social angle) Hungary and some of the other East European countries where the pupils are educated to a certain age in the same schools but are thereafter allowed to opt (with the advice of teachers and parents) between schools of, respectively, a more academic or a more technical and vocational bent. Yours faithfully, V. C. C. SAUNDERS, 42 Templar Road, Oxford.

feel it has fumbled because it has not

given value to these schools). Given the Church's understanding of Creation and the fact that the Church of England is one of the largest owners of rural land, the Church might be expected to set an example in the use of the land and the deployment of appropriate agricultural methods, including the welfare of agricultural livestock. It has an obligation to be heard to speak on environmental issues on behalf of all living creatures who have no power in the countryside.

Finally, though the list could be much longer, the countryside is the favourite holiday resort of thousands of the city-dwellers to which Mr Longley's article refers. The rural church has a vital ministry to visitors to rural areas, a ministry which it has only just begun to grasp. Yours faithfully,

IAN BECKWITH, Director, Centre for the Study of Rural Society, Bishop Grosseteste College,

No simple matter of identity

From Professor Tony Greenfield

Sir. There is no statutory requirement for any citizen of the United Kingdom to carry or to produce on demand, during normal movement, any form of identification. I am told that under the Prevention of Terrorism Act I may be required 10 produce some form of identification which may be a passport or some other document that satisfies the security officer".

These words were quoted to me a security officer at East Midlands airport, but they are the same as I have heard before from police and others. However, unless I am travelling abroad I don't carry a passport. Not everybody has a driving licence. What else is there that can be trusted as identification? Anything else can be false.

The problem arises particularly at some transfer points between Northern Ireland and the mainland, notably at Glasgow, Manchester and East Midlands airports. But why is identification demanded there and not at Heathrow, on the Liverpool or Strangaer ferries, or on the border

between north and south? If there is any value in having such checks, then all UK citizens should be issued with unfalsiliable identity cards. Otherwise the demands at Glasgow, Manchester and East Midlands are no better than a nuisance and should be stonged. On one occasion I had no identification at all and was told by the security

man that I was foolish. Worse still at those three places is the insistence by security staff that passengers. moving either way, should fill in a card with title, name, maiden name, first name, occupation, nationality, date and place of birth, employer, home address, place visited, address visited, purpose of visit and date. Most of this is impertinent, useless and almost impossible to verify even if it were

thought necessary.
The demands breed officiousness in security men and annoy passengers. They also increase costs. At East Midlands alone there are three men checking and collecting these cards, so perhaps 15 are employed to cover three shifts and weekends. How many more are employed uselessly and irritatingly throughout the country and at what cost?

Yours faithfully, TONY GREENFIELD.
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The Queen's University of Belfast, Institute of Clinical Science, Grosvenor Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

September 26. Attitudes to Israel

From Mr Dennis Walters, MP for Westbury (Conservative)

Sir. Years ago any protest against Israeli policy or action was promptly denounced by British Zionists, who erful israeli lobby, as antisemitism. It was a disagreeable form of blackmail and its intention was to intimidate and thereby silence any criticism of Israel. Those of us who were not prepared to submit to this sinister

form of political pressure and continued to criticise Israeli policy whenever we thought it right to do so were under constant attack from the lobby. Greville Janner, in his letter today

(September 26) about Mr Roald Dahl's review of God Cried, revives the tactic. Mr Janner and his fellow Zionists.

with a few honourable exceptions. remained lamentably silent as the armed forces of Israel launched their unprovoked attack on Lebanon, devastated that unhappy country. killing countless thousands o innocent civilians, and systematically laid to waste the capital city. They even remained silent when a year ago at Sabra and Chatila

General Sharon, the Israeli Minister of Defence, connived in the appalling massacre of Palestinian women and children. The slavish support British Zionists have given Israel, however indefensible its conduct, has been

shameful. Greville Janner's sanctimonious attack on Mr Dahl therefore makes particularly indigestible reading and by bandying about charges of antisemitism as a way of answering criticism makes an unwelcome return to argument by smear. Yours faithfully, **DENNIS WALTERS.**

A Yorkshire plea From Mr Peter Bryson

House of Commons.

Sir. Now that the Government has grasped the GLC/metropolitan county nettle, can we revert to being

Yorkshiremen? Only an inept backroom boy in Whitehall could have invented Humberside; no one I know wanted it or to pay for it; borough after borough is changing its address back to East Yorkshire; and I have no doubt the good people of Lincoln-

shire feel the same.

Both sides of the Humber estuary could develop more effectively on their own by reference to their own culture and infra-structure; and we could give that damn bridge to the Ministry of Transport before it costs us any more. (The revenue doesn't even pay for its upkeep.) We can be born again!

Yours faithfully, PETER S. BRYSON. Windswep Beech Hill Road. North Ferriby. North Humberside.

Taking the point

From Mr O. J. Makower Sir, Some years ago, on the road to Clontarf, outside Dublin, a car-hire firm displayed the sign, "Funerals.

The point was not missed. Yours sincerely, O. J. MAKOWER 71 Carlton Hill, NW8.



COURT AND **SOCIAL**

Her Royal Highness travelled in

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

September 29: Princess Alexandra today visited Royal Air Force

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE September 29: The Princess Anne.
Mrs Mark Phillips. Patron of the
Riding for the Disabled Association,
visited the Chelsea Group at the
Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace

Her Royal Highness this evening attended the Ladies Court Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Carmen (Master, Mr C. A. Hart) at Innholders' Hall, London EC4. The Countess of Lichfield was in

KENSINGTON PALACE September 29: The Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon opened Whitley House, Old Swinford School, Stourbridge and later as President, Her Royal Highness visited National Children's Homes in Birmingham.

The engagement is announced

rine, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Parkes, The Old Rectory, Wrington,

The engagement is announced

between Leszek, only son of the late Grzegorz Burza-Burzynski and Mrs

Marjorie Burza-Burzynski, of St John's Wood. London, and Mari-lyn, elder daughter of Mr David H. Horowitz and Mrs Louise S. Horowitz, of New York, United

The engagement is announced between John Nicholas Spear,

and Miss D. M. R. Hosegood

Hosegood, of Hale, Cheshire.

Dr D. K. L. Jones and Miss T. L. Parsons

Mr D. G. Macaulay and Miss M. A. Reynolds

and Mrs S. Flall

Surbiton, Surrey.

Mr R. F. Rossiter and Miss P. J. May

The engagement is announced between Donald Macaulay, Royal Signals, eldest son of Mr and Mrs

C. A. Macaulay. of Drumoak, Kincardineshire, and Mary Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Reynolds, of Langham Hall,

The marriage will shortly take place

Forthcoming

The Hon A. G. D. Leith and Miss C. M. Parkes

Mr L. Burzynski and Miss M. Horowitz

Mr J. N. S. Gill

marriages

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, younger son of Mrs G. K. Roberts, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and the late Mr K. A. N. Roberts, and Caroline, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Scrutton, of Godden Green, Sevenbetween Gregory, son of Lord Burgh, of Santa Cruz, California, and Anita Lady Burgh, of Achany, By Lairg, Sutherland, and Cathe-tine descriptor of Mr. and Mr. David

Mr P M Simpen

and Miss G. L. Place The engagement is announced between Paul, only son of Mrs P. J. Simpson and the late Professor Michael Simpson, of Aldeliffe, Lancaster, and Gillian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Place, of

Mr J. R. M. Wegnelin and Miss V. M. Hunt

Hampshire, and Vanessa, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. I. Hunt, of

Marriages

younger son of Mr and Mrs John S.
Gill of Bowdon, Cheshire, and
Diana Margery Rose, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter H. C. Mr R. J. Pelly

The marriage took place on September 24 at St Peter's Church. Winchester, of Mr Richard John Pelly, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. The engagement is announced between David Keith Llewellyn, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. E. Pelly, of Axminster, Devon, and Miss Clare Gemma Dove, daughter of Mrs J. M. Dove and the late Mr Jones, of Chelsfield, Orpington, Kent, and Teresa Linda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Parsons, of Postillions, Pembury, Kent. W. Dove, of Hampshire.

Mr.J. Scott-Barrett and Mrs M. L.G. Emili

The marriage took place on Thursday, September 22, 1983 between Mr Jonathan Scott-Barrett and Mrs Malise Emili (nee

Mr N. R. P. Townsend

The marriage took place on September 3, 1983, at the Parish Church, Traquair between Mr Nicholas Townsend, son of Mr and Mrs. John Townsend, and Miss the past two years. The ible. The procedure was the past two years. The ible. The procedure was had to be assembled before the procedure could be considered. privately between John A. Moore-Gillon, of Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, and Suzie (Sylvia) Hall, of and Mrs David Ballantyne. Mrs Charlotte Souter was matron of honour and Mr Simon Umfreville

Major D. W. Williams-Wynn and Mrs V. J. Dillon

Wentworth Milton Mount:

The marriage will take place shortly

Reading, Berkshire, and Jane May,

between Richard Rossiter.

Wentworth Milton Mount, Bourne mouth, the independent boarding and day school for girls aged 11 to 18. which is an interdenominational Christian foundation linked to the United Reformed Church, announces scholarships for applicants aged 11-plus and 16-plus. Application forms with details of closing dates and further information from the Headmistress, Wentworth Milton Mount, College Road, Bourne-mouth, Dorset, BH5 2DY (Tel: Bournemouth (0202) 423266).

ENTERTAINMENTS

Stoop, Mrs Jill Walder and Mrs Janice Kelly (for whom Mrs Stoop stood proxy). Those attending were James and Isabel Farmer, Jessie Casterline, Giles and Barbara Farmer, Katherine Farmer, Lucy Farmer, Lynda Craven, Frances Peebles, Terry Cooney and John

THEATRES

Binbrook, Lincolnshire.
Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
In the evening, Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present at the Preview of the exhibition "Britain 1923-1983; an American View", in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Time

Magazine, at the Royal Festival Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

A thanksgiving service for the life of Archbishop Philip Strong, former Bishop of New Guinea and Primate of Australia. will take place in St Paul's Church, Wilton Place. Knightsbridge, London, at noon on Friday, October 21, 1983.

Mr M. J. B. Roberts and Miss C. M. Scruttos

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs T. R. Weguelin, of Lymington,

and Miss C. G. Dove

and Miss C. J. Ballantyne

The marriage took place on September 26 in London between Major D. W. Williams-Wynn and Mrs V. J. Dillon.

Christening The infant son of John and Karen Farmer was christened Alexander George Casterline in St Margaret's Church, Ifield, by the Rev Malcolm Bridger on September 28. The godparents are Mr Anthony Peebles, Mr Nicholas Craven, Mrs Reverley Mr Nicholas Craven, Mrs Beverley

> Ginsburg, an assistant professor in cardiology at Stanford.

The roar of clogs on the Broad Walk at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, replaced the noise of Heathrow-bound aircraft yesterday during the annual clog race. Students training at Kew and wearing their traditional greenhouse footwear,

Major-General R. A. Stephen A memorial service for Major A memorial service for Major-General Robert Alexander Stephen was held in the chapet of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, yesterday. The Rev Denys Barrlett officiated and the bidding was said by Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Reay, Director-General, Army Medical Services. The lessons were read by Lieutenant-General Sir James Baird and Major-General R. J. G. Morrison and the Archdeacon of Surrey gave an address. Among those present were:

Memorial service

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Wrs Stephen (widow), Mr and Mrs J. Gladstone ison-in-haw and daughter). James O'Reiffy idepson, Mr David Educations. Mr Peter Cladstone and Miss Claire Gladstone. Mr Peter Cladstone. Mr Alexander Drumptood. Lady Beird, Lady Ressy, Sir Robert Southward. Major-Gemeral J P Crowdy (Camirandant and Peter Confederal W J Pryn Olfrector of Army Medical College) and Mrs Crowdy. Major-General W J Pryn Olfrector of Army Medical Corpus Missor-General R J Gray (chairman. RAMC Association). Major-General and Mrs K F Stophens. Misjor-General and Mrs K F Stophens. Misjor-General and Mrs K F Stophens. Misjor-General W J Officer. Major-General W J Officer. Major-General W J Officer. Major-General and Mrs K P Stophens. Misjor-General and Mrs K P Stophens. Misjor-General W J Officer. Major-General and Mrs K P Stophens. Misjor-General W J Officer. Major-General W J Officer. Major-Gen

Church news

success, begun in ophthal-mology with the use of blue-

green light from argon lasers

to stop bleeding around the

retina, has been repeated in

other surgical and diagnostic

procedures with different types

The latest results in that

field concern the treatment of blocked blood vessels in the

leg, for which there is no other

satisfactory therapy. The re-

sult is to be reported in

November at an international

meeting on innovations in the

treatment of cardiovascular

disease at Stanford University

A six-month trial has been

completed with the laser-form of angioplasty (plastic surgery of a blood vessel) by a team

working with Dr Robert

He said clogged vessels had

Medical Centre, California.

of laser.

covered the 375-yard dash in about a minute (Photograph: Chris Cole).

Dinners Carmen's Company Princess Anne, Honorary Livery-man of the Carmen's Company, was present at a ladies' court dinner, held at Innholders' Hall just night. Mr C. A. Hart, Master, presided, assisted by Mr F. R. Bird and Mr C. F. W. Rinch Warriers F. W. Birch, Wardens,

University Club University Class
The Vice-Chancellor of Oxford
University, Mr G. J. Warnock, and
the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge
University, Professor F. H. Hinsley,

University, Professor F. H. Hinsley, were guests at a dinner held in their honour last night at the United Oxford and Cambridge University Club, Pall Mall. The guests were welcomed by the club chairman, Mr David Llewellyn Morgan.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr P. I. Walters to be a trustee of the National Maritime Museum in succession to Mr John Cartwright,

Sir John Mason, FRS, vice-presi dent and treasurer of the Royal Society, to be a member of the Advisory Board for the Research Mr R. A. Bethell to be Lord-Lieutenant for Humberside. He succeeds Colonel Rupert Alec-Smith, who retired.

Science report

Using lasers to clear blood vessels

of cases but it could not be

regarded yet as routine.

Nevertheless the goal was to

develop a procedure for work-

ing on blocked coronary

One of the patients was a

man aged 62 for whom surgery had failed to correct a severely

decreased blood flow in the left

leg because of biockages

patient had been told that

amputation was the only

recourse. Now he is walking

again, restored to a normal

Dr Ginsburg said the laser angioplasty had been tried only in patients with similar

severe conditions for which no

other therapy seemed practi-cal. But the operation was performed on those patients

because they were so severely disabled by cramp and pain

that the doctors could offer the

possibility of some benefit

d by cholesterol. The

Reception

Glaziers' Company
Mr John Corkill, Master of the
Glaziers' Company, presided at a
soirce held at Glaziers Hail
yesterday evening with the Compagnons de Beaujolais. The other
speakers were the President of the
Compagnons, Mr Harry Waugh,
and the Very Rev P. C. Moore.

Service dinner

Gallipoli Association
The High Commissioner for New
Zealand was the guest of honour at
the annual dinner of the Gallipoli
Association held at the RAF Club
last night. Li-Col M. E. Hancock
presided and Colonel A. T. W.
Duncan and Major-General J. H. A.
Thompson were the principal Thompson were the principal

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net before tax paid):
Ashwin, Mr Henry, of Evesham,
Hereford and Worcester.£1,150,576
Driver, Mr Harold Richard, of
Sawston, Cambridgeshire..£321,843
Gill, Mrs Joyce Evelyn, of
Aldeburgh, Suffolk......£219,956
Acadon, Dorothy Ethel Clars, of
Upminster, Essex£799,338
Ledamun, Mr Leonard George, of
Sleaford, Bordon, Hampshire
£386.090 naid): £386,090

Smith, Miss Monica Rosalind Mr Derek Ayres, director of public health engineering with the Greater London Council, to be president of the Institution of Public Health Engineers from October 14, in succession to Mr C W McDowell. Glazebrook, of Stone-in-Oxney, Tenterden, Kent £205,013

procedure could be considered

An alternative form

angioplasty is to insert a tiny balloon into a blocked vessel.

When it is inflated it flattens

the plaque obstructing the channel, whereas the laser

vapourizes the offending pla-

Dr Ginsburg said the laser procedure required the patient

overnight after the operation.

The technique was to slide some optical glass fibres through a catheter to the point of obstruction, and the laser

light was transmitted via the

fibres to the site. But refine-

ments are needed to achieve

things such as absolutely accurate direction of the beam

each time, and a smaller

delivery system for the large number of cases in whom the

tiny or tortnous ves

blockages are in particularly

stay in hospital only

for general application.

The Old Oundelion Club held its centenary celebrations at Oundle School on Saturday, September 24. The address at the thanksgiving service was given by Mr R. G. Freebairn. The speaker at the centenary luncheon were the Master of Grocers' Company, Mr A. K. Stewart-Roberts, the Headmaster, of Oundle School, Dr B. M. W. Trapnell, and the president of the club, Mr C. J. Walliker.

School

Jabez Dean has been gazetted by the name, style and title of Baron Dean of Beswick, of West Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire.

be Lord Mayor

Veterinary award

William Carter

Queen's Counsel

Barristers who wish to be considered for appointment as Queen's Counsel should apply to the Deputy Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Department, House of Lords, London SW1A OPW (telephone 01-219 5289 or 01-219 3021) for an application form. The form should be returned to the same address by November 15.

Birthdays today

The Rev Gordon Barritt, 63; Lord Belstead, 51; Licutenant-General Sir Edward Burgess. 56; Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Adeane, 73; Sir Peter Fawcus, 68; Mr A. E. S. Green, 44; Mr A. R. Hacker, 45; Mr Michael Innes. 77; Miss Deborah Kert, 62; Professor F. Llewellyn-Jones. 76; Lord Lloyd, 71; Sir Nevill Mott, 78; Mr Ian Ogilvy, 40; Mr Michael Powell, 78; Miss Laurie Purden, 55; Mr Donald Swann, 60; Mr C. W. Warwick, 84.

Old Oundelian

Club The Old Oundelion Club held its

St George's

The Rev I. D. Ogilvie, Chaplain and Head of Religious Studies at Malvern College, has been ap-pointed Headmaster of St George's School, Harpenden, Hertfordshire with effect from January 1, 1984,

Baron Dean of

The life barony conferred on Joseph

Lady Donaldson to

Alderman Lady Donaldson was elected Lord Mayor of London yesterday. She will be admitted to office on November 11.

Glaziers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Glaziers' Company for the ensuing year:

Master: Mr P. S. London; Upper
Warden: Colonel M. H. SeysPhillips: Renter Warden: Sir

Professor Ian A. Silver, professor of comparative pathology at Bristol University Medical School, has won the Dalrymple-Champneys Cup and Medal, the premier award of the British Veterinary Association.

OBITUARY MR ALAN MOOREHEAD Journalist and author

based upon newly found docu-

both sides of the Atlantic; and

by Moorehead's friend Sidney Nolan, and there was a gaun-tness and melancholy to its

lines of Gallipoli.

longest read; but he will be

respected too, as a writer who,

at a time of academic excess

brought to the telling of history

the talents of a great reporter

Among his later books were

Darwin and the Beagle (1969)

autobiographical work which

Mr Alan Moorehead, CBE, tion combined imagination and Mr Alan Moorehead, CBE, and placed magnified and scholarship with a new strain of age of 73, had had a notable career as a journalist, particularly as a war correspondent, during the Second World War, before turning to authorship, generally of books on historical thereoex which found a wide themes which found a wide nobody else matched his marreadership among the general ricular gifts; and perhaps be-cause he was an Australian he

Moorehead was one of the brought to his work an alien very few contemporary writers fascination a separateness who have successfully made the which was to grow more transition from popular journa-lism to history - story-teller's A pot-boiler followed lism to history - story-teller's A pot-boiler followed a history, that is, in which the reconstruction of the Russian narrative line is all-important Revolution commissioned by and the interpretation of events an American magazine and comes as a bonus.

in both these crafts he was ments in the German Foreign pre-eminent, thanks not so Office; and then No Room In much to flair or dazzle, nor The Ark (1959), about the even profundity, but to a calm preservation of fauna a diligence, almost a dedication, subject that increasingly obwhich convinced his readers sessed Moorehead. In 1960 and which convinced his readers that he had taken immense 1962 he published a spectacular trouble to discover the facts, pair of books about African and was presenting them with-out bias, illuminated only by his and The Blue Nile, which found own clear judgment and com- him still larger audiences on

passionate vision.

Alan McCrae Moorehead, the in 1963, in what seemed a deliberate reversion to origins, head, was born on July 22, he wrote Cooper's Creek.

1910, and educated at Scotch
College, Melbourne, and Melbourne University. He edited journey across Australia in the university magazine in 1860-61, became in Moore.

1929.

He began his newspaper lian work of art. It was career in his native Australia, but made his name as a war correspondent for the lian work of art. It was illustrated partly with pictures by Moorehead's friend States correspondent for the Daily Express in the western desert. British generals in those days narrative that seemed to spring were seldom disciples of the direct from the desolate Outpopular press, but Moorehead back itself. Moorehead followed won the respect of the senior it with another elegiac book, command by his grasp of The Fatal Impact, describing strategic essentials and by a historical perspective already upon the island idylls of the apparent in his journalism. He South Pacific. Together these was not a very military man, two books elevated almost into but he understood war. His a new style, certainly a new dispatches so skilfully blended flavour, that tinge of sadness, excitement with maturity that they easily reprinted from the Express to the Manchester head's power, and which so Guardian when the need arose, and in 1941 Moorehead developed then into his first book - It is perhaps for this lyric regret.

Mediterranean Front. Before as of a man who sees an empty Mediterranean Front. Before as of a man who sees an empty the war ended he had published landscape behind every two more volumes of retrospecpageant, that Moorehead will be tive reportage, and had estab-lished himself as one of the most celebrated reporters in the

language. With a reputation made and substantial bank balance, and the delight of a true Moorehead realized almost at amateur. once that he was more fitted for literature than for newspaper Darwin and the Beagle (1969) work. Many journalists think and A Late Education, an this, but Moorehead happened to be right. He spent an dealt with his experiences as a anomalous few months as Press correspondent and with his Officer to the Ministry of friendship with the journalist Defence, produced a perhaps Alex Clifford. premature biography of Field-Marshal Montgomery, and presently retreated to Italy to write books in earnest. He tried

Moorehead had been appointed OBE in 1946, was advanced to CBE in 1968 and was appointed an Officer of the his hand at novels and belles: Order of Australia in 1978. lettres, wrote a journalistic book He married in 1939 Lucy, about traitors, and in 1956, when he was 46, discovered Milner. There were two sons himself in Gallipoli. This and a daughter of the marriage. His wife died in 1979.

Dr Harry Evans, OBE, died in Sevenoaks on September 21 at the age of 76. He was one of a select band of Welsh graduates who became outstanding figures in the world of tropical agriculture.

After leaving Bangor in 1931 he went to Mauritius and made his mark at the Sugar Research Institute. From there he was chosen in 1948 to join the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad to work as Principal Plant Physiologist on cocoa. The effect on the quality of this and other West Indian crops led to his appointment in 1952 as Director of Agriculture for Bookers Sugar Estates in Guyana.

His academic ability was natched by a profound interest in the application of research in the commercial field. He soon became an international figure in the sugar world. He represented the West Indies at all the congresses of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists between 1953 and 1965 and

was also chairman of the West Indies Central Sugar Cane Breed-

ing Advisory Committee. He returned to England in 1967 on retirement but his experience and advice was still sought by many international organisations and governments. He was employed on a number of occasions by the World Bank, especially on missions to Jamaica, Trinidad and Java. He returned to the Caribbean for a time as Resident Director of Research for the Jamaican Banana Board.

For his services to tropical agriculture he was appointed OBE in 1960 and in that same year the university of Wales recognised his work with a DSc.

Evans set rigorous standards for his own research and was particularly skilled in writing up his work so that the literature on sugar cane is enriched by his many papers. He took especial care in training and developing young graduates who sought the opportunity to learn their pro-fession under his direction.

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Bountiful vision of a beleaguered romance

Forbidden Relations (18) Gate Bloomsbury

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Odeon Haymarket

Without a Trace (15) Studio Oxford Street:

Cinecenta Panton Street

Films about incest have been rare: the only ones that spring to mind are Melville's adaptation of Cocteau's Les Enfants terribles, Louis Malle's Soutile au cocur and Dennis Hopper's Out of the Blue. This rarity only indicates what a ticklish, not to say taboo, question incest presents in most societies. The central problem is that religious or superstitious pro-scriptions are not supported by the sort of practical arguments that can be adduced against murder or robbery or rape. So for reassurance society has had to manufacture scientific corroboration in the shape of dubious and

unprovable genetic theories.

Zsolt Kezdi-Kovacs was struck, along with other Hungarian newspaper readers, by the case of a peasant brother and sister whose happy cohabitation - interrupted only by periods of imprisonment and other temporary forced separation - has been blessed with a brood of strong, healthy and contented children. He came to know the couple, studied their case, and made it the basis of Forbidden Relations.

Juli is a farm worker. One day, without explanation, her husband hangs himself. Juli terminates her pregnancy. Soon afterwards she meets Fodor, a man returning to the village after a long absence. They fall in love, and discover much too late that they share the same mother. Not so much defying disapproval as being quite

RPO/Dorati

When Antal Dorati turned his

back on his old orchestra to

conduct a stubbornly mute

audience in an exoberant

National Anthem, the start of

the Royal Philharmonic's sea-

Slavonic Dances that followed.

as if from the end of the pier,

seemed indicative, too, of a season which is obviously out

to woo the hearts and the purses

enduring virtues that characte-

rized an evening which culmi-

nated in a Brahms Fourth Symphony of single-minded

It was a reading of confirmation

and affirmation, rather than of

seeking and finding the RPO's strings, as full-bodied and

resilient in ensemble as I have

ever heard them, were never

tempted to luxuriance, nor the the Rondo.

But it was above all sturdy,

of a benignly smiling public.

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unable to comprehend it, they set up house together. Fodor, once a drunk and womanizer, reforms and becomes a loving husband and (when Juli bears a child) father. He is sent to prison. On his release they resume the relationship. A second pregnancy means prison for both of them. A car's parole for Juli to have her child. inds them still unrepentant, incorriible – and happy.

The strength of Kezdi-Kovacs's ilm is that it is about people, not issues - a love story rather than a case listory. Having fallen in love in i-nocence, the couple cannot now feel guilt just because they are supposed to do so.

They are helplessly, beautifully, in love. Theirs is the amour fou idealized by the Surrealists. They cannot help themselves. Wherever they are, in the fidds or the ramshackle nest they have built themselves, they tear at each other in cheerful, unrestrained passion, oblivious of all else. For the re tolerant, even concerned to help. he exceptions are their mother, prured by a confusion of religious nd social proprieties, and the local octor, less troubled by medical nsiderations than by quasi-religious rjudices.

Lovers are always alone in the wrld. The awful isolation of these tw is emphasized by Kezdi-Kovacs's inges (his cinematographer is Janos Kede, best known for his work with Janso). As the sit among the indistrial detritus on the banks of a vastriver, or wander through a hard-face new town deserted for a holiday. they eem lonelier even than in their

sepante prisons.
The determined lovers are played by Milos Szekely, a wiry, wary little man, and Lili Monori, the sensual in contemporary cinema. whose rst major role was in another Kezdi-lovacs film, When Joseph Returns Monori is no beauty; she has peculiar in becoming ways of twisting up her touth and her eyes; but she has an expaordinary ability to imply both desir and desirability. Her gift for characers of instinct and feeling should nolobscure her real skill and

subtlety as n actress. The filmboasts a no less remarkable performance by Mari Torocsik, a

section of the slow tovement became a finely balance piece of chamber playing, vin the viola and cello duet leading back to the full-strings scapitu-lation with a masterly rase of

proportion. A word, to, for Jonathan Snowden's fir, chill

If Brahms's last sylphony

seemed, as it did menorably two years ago, a partularly happy choice for Savatore

He has a special way with the.

work, or else it does wit him;

for it seems to tought his super-refinement just ashe in turn digs deep for its trisure, muting any bravura elements

tone for instance pays thute attention to the individual

orchestral solos leading the

first movement's recapitulaon,

and provides a newly baned

cutting edge for each retul in

flute solo in the finale.

son seemed, in its own way, seemed particularly welsuited to the consolidating even retrospective, nature if the RPO's Dorati series then

three swashbuckling Dvorak Beethoven's Violin Cheerto

Symphony of single-minded and drawing out the energy of direction and cumulative might. It was a reading of confirmation

Concerts

Jean-Louis

Steuerman

ation.

Oueen Elizabeth Hall

You can forget all that stuff in

the French press about "a new Glenn Gould", but Jean-Louis Steuerman ought certainly to be

heard. He has vitality and confidence, and his playing on

Wednesday evening suggested

that he is on his way to a quite

individual style of interpret-

Greatly daring for a pianist.

these days, he devoted the first half to Bach. The Preambulum

of Partita No 5 was properly

treated as a display piece, its

darting lines informed with

engaging rhythmic drive. In odd

contrast, the Corrente was

dispatched as a mere finger

exercise, yet the Allemand was shaped with real melodic

perception and there were some

beautiful shadings in the Sara-

bande. Mr Steuerman needs to

think more, however, about the

dance basis of these move-

Obviously it was a mistake to



Always alone: Lili Monori and Miklos Szekely in Forbidden Relations

opening Toccata of No 6 was

given just enough declamatory feeling and sounded just suffi-

ciently like an improvisation.

better, the Allemand, Air and

Sarabande were strikingly ex-pressive. This was a good preparation for the different

worlds memorably visited after

though with another Toccata, Schumann's Op 7. Here the

furious manual activity alway

served a musical purpose and

the brief strands of melody that

managed to survive amid the composer's unrelenting pattern-

making were all duly indenti-

Berg's Tristanesque Sonata,

Op i, met with an equally

positive response, one that in its

myriad nuances followed on

from the Sarabande's expressi-

veness. Mr Steuerman showed

himself a free citizen, too, of the

acrid world of Scriabin's Sonata

because he does not need, his

present affected gestures; for example his nose should be held

at least another couple of inches

Max Harrison

away from the keys.

No 5. Yet he should eliminate

fied and brought forward.

Mr Steuerman reappeared

the interval.

grande dame of Hungarian stage and screen, but here quite metamorphosed the peasant mother, bony shouldered, bony faced, bruised by life and labour and now retreating finally into madness under the weight shame. Both for the generosity of its view of topic and people, and for the performances, Forbidden Re-lations ranks as one of the outstanding films of the year.

In Olivia, Jacqueline Audry dealt with a theme that was taboo in its day; and when the film was originally shown here in 1951 it was with censor cuts that left audiences somewhat mystified. Now the film is revived by the Rio in its complete form, though in a print which gives little idea of the original quality of Christian Matras's exquisite cinematography.

The film was adapted from Dorothy Bussy's novel, published in 1949, about the emotional tensions and torments within an elegant French finishing school for young ladies in the 1880s. The deep, troubled and long-standing relationship between the two principals (Edwige Feuillère and Simone Simon) is constantly vulnerable to new, sentimental attachments with the students, and comes to a fatal crisis with the arrival of the innocent Olivia (Claire Olivia). Even in this print Jacqueline Audry's sensitivity period dress and setting, and her perception of sentiment under stress, are evident, as well as the undating

fascination of Edwige Feuillère. Jack Clayton is Britain's most reluctant film-maker. It is nine years

since he made The Great Gatsby before that he had made only five films since Room at the Top in 1959. Now he turns up in Vermont as director of an adaptation of Ray Bradbury's novel Something Wicked This Way Comes, produced by Walt Disney. It is a very tricky undertaking. The story is an clusive Faustian fable about a carnival where the deepest desires of the patrons are fulfilled, but at the price of becoming exhibits in the waxwork show run by the Mephistophelean proprietor Mr Dark (Jonathan Pryce). All this is witnessed by two small boys who both have parental problems - one with a lather too old to make close contact with his son; the other with a runaway father and feckless mother. Somehow (and Ray Bradbury's own script fails to make the connexion between the themes) what the boys witness in the carnival brings them to better selfunderstanding.

The production is costly and finely

designed by Richard McDonald; and the special effects are elaborate. Somehow though all this and the spooky music seem more suited to a conventional horror film than to this rather fey parable. The expectations aroused are confused and conflicting, and certainly never gratified. We are left with some striking set pieces, like the arrival of the train in the middle of the night or the whirlwind which finally carries off the carnival of evil: and one performance, by Jason Robards, which strives to come to some resolution of the central them of aging and regret.

Without a Trace, with its story of the abduction of a seven-year-old boy, touches a subject of current popular concern: and the determinedly unsentimental playing of Kate Nelligan as the mother, and the realistic picture of police procedures (if you accept that the New York police would really dedicate such manpower to the case). at first promise a documentary interest. Gradually awareness of the emotional tricks being played - the false trails, false alarms and such manipulations as the problems of the patient cop with his own child - build up, until the shamelessly concocted tear-jerking finale.

David Robinson

week to make her Met debut Perfecting patience

Ten years ago. a new production of Les Troyens came to the Met at the time of Kubelik's proposed takeover. It played for only one part of one season. This autumn it has returned. restaged and recostumed by Fabrizio Milano, and with it, as both Cassandre and Dido, Jessye Norman makes her house debut and returns to the operatic stage after nearly five years away.

Hilary Finch meets

Jessye Norman

(right), who has

waited until this

It was as Cassandre that she made her Covent Garden debut in 1972 ("Troy falls, Norman conquers", quipped one head-line), the same year as her La Scala debut in Aida. But for the most part of the late 1970s Jessye Norman withdrew from opera to develop her recital career. Why?

"Well, as long as seven years ago I'd had enough experience to know what I didn't want to do, and that was all those things that are wanted by opera houses all over the world! They need big-voice, dramatic sopranos, and they're willing to try to make one out of anybody. I knew I liked communicating with an audience in this way, and that I'd like to be able to do it for a long time. And I can't think that if I'd agreed to sing Gioconda and Trovatore at 26 that I'd be around to speak about it now. My voice and I know each other pretty well, you know."

So, the Met has had to wait for Jessye Norman from Georgia. "There didn't seem any real rush - I'm just not in a great hurry about things. I decided a at least, my climb. It's a very long time ago that for any operahouse it would have to be the right role at the right time and place. Now Dido and Cassandre something I really want to

She has used the intervening

years since her first Cassandre

to explore, in her characteristically thorough and meticulous "Yes, I know we have a lot of way, the broader world of competition. but that's all French music. I spoke to her right." during her time as Phedre at Aix-en-Provence's Hippolyte et Aricie, an opera which has deepened her insight into Berlioz himself. "Both Rameau and Berlioz set their texts so beautifully - studying both in depth has been quite inspirational. And both are such wonderful dramatists, giving each character her own special music, years before Wagner's definitive ideas. As with Phèdre, so with Dido. The game is up from the beginning, but she has to go through with it and Dido's is a majestic, queenly torment, if I can put it that way... As for Cassandre,

rest is splutterings, which fits so exactly her own visionary Cassandre was particularly close to the heart of Berlioz. "O ma noble Cassandre, mon heroique vierge!", he wrote at see how it goes....

she has only two arias, and the

the time of the ill-fated Paris première of Les Troyens. How has the character changed for Miss Norman since Covent Garden in 1972? "Oh. immensely. I'd sung three or four pages of Berlioz then, and now I've sung most of what there is -Cléopaire, Les Nuits d'été, Faust, Roméo et Juliette, And I'm so grateful this time to be able to sing the role in French. For me, that's really necessary. And I don't think actually that we need to spoon-feed audiences as much as we might imagine. If the singer is completely convinced and absorbed, the audience will be there.

great help - just like Colin Davis, he's so interested in the physical aspect of singing (and they both sing a little themselves, you know. I mean it's not like the sounds that can come from some conductors) Dido's Aenéas is Placido Domingo, with whom Miss Norman sang in Aida at La Scala and Beethoven Nine with Bohm three years ago. meet a lot at airports, but don't often have the chance to work together. That'll be nice, you know. And so nice too to work with Tatiana Troyanos, who I love, and who'll be Dido and

"Jimmy Levine is such

Meanwhile, the song repertoire continues, with a new release from Philips next month Strauss's Four Last Songs with the Leipzig Gewandhaus and Masur. "For most singers they are un petit montagne and I am very glad to have started, special record for me. I hope people will like it." With a quite different weight and colour of voice from Elisabeth Soderstrom, Kiri Te Kanawa or Lucia Popp in recent recordings. Miss Norman's is likely to remind listeners if anything of that very first Flagstad performance. "Yes, I know we have a lot of

Her operatic career is nov Oedipus Rev next February the Met. and an Ariadne side by Robert Wilson.

Television Computing cracks

It seems there are new indus-tries coming through and one of useful things". them, growing apace, is Computer crime. Thames's TV Eye, produced by Alan Stewart with Peter Prendergast reporting, took a quite entertaining look at it last night

future - estimated that sharp operators with a mathematical This might, he said, be only the tip of the iceberg because victims tended to be the kind of breach in their security bruited

The last was over-ambitious for the system demanded a document he did not know about. He got nine months in Borstal to calculate his future.

Then there was the Scots clerk, short after a heavy Christmas. He created five bank accounts in fictitious names and the bank computer paid expens- changed, anyhow, es into each. Computers, he reflected. after serving 18

A computer science student, formerly at Stirling University, told how he had gained access to everything about that insti-tution, including a forthcoming A computer security expert - examination paper. To evade an ancillary industry which also detection through over-use, he appears to have a promising created five new identities for himself. Finally, he owned up but, he said, the system "will hent were creaming off more always be open to someone with than £100 m. a year in Britain. a bit of intelligence and knowhow"

Access is not only for theft but to damage. A woman people who would not want a director in a car parts business breach in their security bruited about.

One case described was that of a bank employee who had access to a master tape and invoicing records. The business therefore to his and everyone went bankrupt. Banks, other else's account. He transferred users and manufacturers are £189 to his to pay off a credit alert to this vulnerability and card bill, £1,500 to a friend's are developing stringent preaccount, then, growing bolder, cautions. Presumably, crooks
£182,000 to another friend's. are mugging up too.

We saw members of the West Midlands Fraud Squad back at school learning about the bewildering new permutations of crime. One asked what he, should take into custody if he discovered a crime? Nothing, it seemed. Just leave everything as it was. Well, that has not

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Exuberant carnival

Griselda

Sadler's Wells

All the lofty aspirations of opera seria have been banished by the Buxton Festival Opera in their production of Vivaldi's Griselda, reviewed from their home territory on this page by Hilary Finch and now brought to London together with Gounod's

It is the company's first season in the capital, but it is the second time that Griseldu has been heard here. The English Bach Festival were the pioneers with their concert performance five years ago. Then we did not have the benefit of the comic intermezzi provided this time by The Madrigal Show to lighten the conventionally drab plot.

pantomime, intended to serve has some delightfully spectacu-also as a device for establishing lar moments, as does Phyllis time and place, threatens to Cannan's Ottone, but Robin dominate rather too much. Johnny Ball leads his troupe through some endearing tomfoolery between the acts, providing a patter of painfully corny jokes with perfect timing. Today, just as in 1735, when the opera was first performed in

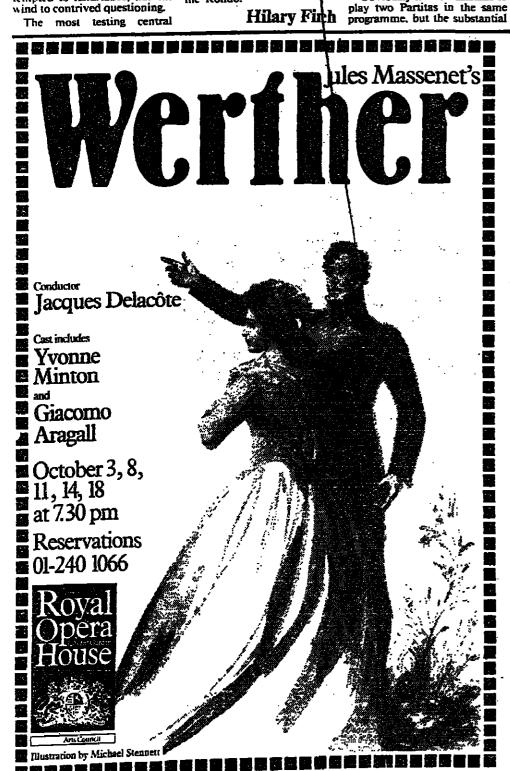
Venice audiences applaud not the story but the arias. It does not matter that the source of the text goes back to Boccaccio's Decameron: Goldoni's libretto includes enough ba-roque embellishment of what was originally a simple story, with his sub-plots of unrequited love and confused identity, to

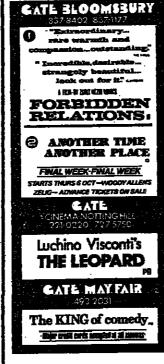
recognition. But just in case we should get confused the recita-tive is sung in English, while the spectacle of Vivaldi's coloratura writing remains unspoilt by the hindrance of translation. Vivaldi provides recitative

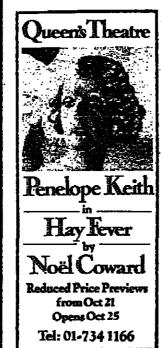
which is mainly functional, except for a purple passage in Act II where Ottone, who suffers unsatisfied amourous pangs for Griselda, threatens to murder her son. It is delivered with about the right emphasis and pacing, leaving space for the arias to be sung with varying degrees of aplomb. Tamara Takacs as Griselda sounds rather strained at the top of her register, but otherwise provides some fruity sounds. Anthony Roden is more erratic as Gualtiero, though he compensates for occasional flatness with his vivid melodramatic In fact in this production the acting, Paula Scalera's Costanza Cannan's Ottone, but Robin Martin-Oliver's Roberto is rather coarse: the part lies dangerously high for a counter-

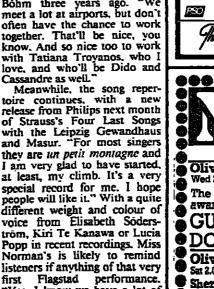
Malcolm Fraser's production has travelled well, although i am unconvinced by the symbolic menagerie of a rabbit and a falcon which appears in Act II. The sets look magnificent, and the whole evening becomes something of an exuberant carnival under Anthony Hose's conducting Further performances take place tonight and

Stephen Pettitt









well set on its way, with Jocasta ("she was Phedre's sister, you know, I love these wonderful Greek women - they suit me so much better than Puccini's"). And then two Medeas in Lyon in October next year, Charpentier's and a new one by Gavin Bryars, to be directed side by

Miss Norman looks forward operetta, too: La Belle Hélène, perhaps a Merry Widow, perhaps Fledermaus, And what about the Wagner that people keep speculating about? "Well, exactly. But, you know, they were saying the same thing when I was 26. Well, it's a bit closer now. I'm going to try to do Isolde in concert version in 1986 in Vienna with Zagrosek, the whole thing. We'll





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The new Ford Orion.
A modern variation on a classical theme.

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The Orion is a splendidly comfortable, classically styled little saloon. But with front wheel drive, a five-speed gearbox and all Ford's latest electronic technology, its engineering is strictly contemporary.

he Orion is a brand new addition to the Ford line up. A compact five seater with four doors and a conventional boot, its styling is traditional.

But that's where tradition ends and 20th Century technology takes over

For, as you're about to discover, the Orion is no throw-back to the past, but a thoroughly modern car + one which introduces new standards of comfort and refinement to its class.

The Orion is available as a GL, Ghia or Ghia with fuel injection. The latter is designed for the driver who likes his luxury combined

with speed (It will reach 116 mph and accelerate to 60 mph from rest in only 8.6 seconds!)

But let's look round the model that's most typical of the range: the Ghia.

Like much classical design it has a certain economy of line.

There is no unnecessary decoration. It doesn't need any Its beauty is that everything is strictly functional. The bumpers, for instance, are made of lightweight polycarbonate which springs back into shape after minor knocks.

When you open the door the first thing you notice is that air of _ calm that comes from cut pile carpet and tasteful cloth upholstery You're back in civilisation.

The driver's seat, a new design, is generously padded and holds you firmly. It even has an adjustable support for the small of your back.

You'll find the latest equipment at your fingertips:

Power adjusted, heated mirrors, variable speed intermittent wipers and a multi-function digital dock are among the many standard features.

The dashboard bristles with switches and warning lights for everything from low windscreen washer fluid and oil levels to worn disc brakepads. So you seldom need to open the bonnet.

Then there's the ventilation system. This doesn't just keep you warm, it keeps you tresh too. Because it supplies cooler air to your face than your feet.

And such is the attention to sound deadening that even the holes that carry wiring from the engine compartment into the car are sealed against noise.

Here's another novel feature. The radio

aerial is built into the back window, which is bad news for vandals because there's nothing for them to break off. Signals are actually received by the heating elements in the glass.

A stereo radio cassette with four speakers and a foystick balance control is standard. So are central locking, a sun roof which tilts or slides, electric front windows and tinted glass.

As for your passengers, we don't treat them like second class citizens. The front passenger's seat has an adjustable lumbar support just like the drivers. And one of the best features of the Orion is the way you can stretch out in the back. There is more leg room, knee room and head

in the back seat fold down. (They're split 60/40.) So if you have to carry something large and awkward, a double bass for instance, you can push it through. It's the next best thing to having a hatchback. Now let's look under the bonnet.

You've a choice of engines, 13 or 16 litres in the GL and 16 or 16 with fuel injection in the Ghia.

These are the proven CVH engines, over a million of which are already on the road.

The engines are, of course, mounted transversely and drive the front wheels, which partly explains why there's so much space inside the

> Orion in spite of its compact dimensions. It's the ideal layout for a car this size.

> Among other engineering landmarks are tappets which adjust themselves and need no routine maintenance, electronic ignition that stays in tune for life, and a unique alloy cylinder head design featuring hemispherical combustion chambers.

> The figures^{††} in the table speak for its efficiency.

> Standard service intervals are 12,000 miles with only a minor service needed at 6,000.

> You've also a choice of gearboxes. A 5-speed manual is optional with the 1.3 litre engine and standard with the 1.6 and 16i. While the automatic is an option with the 1.6. It's another engineering breakthrough, in that it features a mechanical by-pass which gradually takes over from the hydraulic drive as your speed rises.

> This accounts for the remarkable fuel efficiency of even the automatic Orion!†

Suspension? Predictably it's all independent. As befits the character of the car we've tuned it for comfort. But, although this

means it's quite soft, there's very little body roll.

The 16i Ghia is set up rather more firmly with a rear anti-roll bar and gas-filled shock absorbers. So it handles more like the latest Escort XR3i.

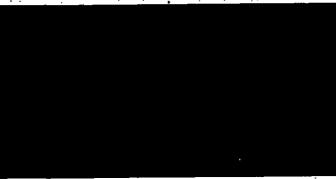
You can see the new Ford Orion at your local Ford dealer now. We think you'll agree, it's a modern classic.

*Standard with 1.6 engines, optional with 1.3. [†]Ford computed figures. Car illustrated has optional metallic paint and rear seat belts.



Over 54 mpg from a 1.6 litre 5-speed at 56 mph.





Hatches in back seat fold down to increase luggage capacity



Five-speed gearbox standard on 1.6 and 1.6 models. Automatic an option on the 1.6.

room than in any car in its class. Not only that, but efficient use of space has enabled us to recline the back seat to a comfortable 27 degrees, so you can really sit back and enjoy the ride. It makes all the difference after an hour or two on the road

Such thoughtful touches as an illuminated vanity mirror, delayed action courtesy lights and seat back map pockets are all standard in the Ghia. So are the rear seat head rests.

Luggage space? The Orion's boot, which incidentally has a remote control release, is huge (13.5 cuft). Not only that, but two hatches



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After experiencing its first big win in the US property market Ladbroke, the leisure to property group, is again looking West for further rich pickings. At least that is the word in the stock market where the shares raced ahead 8p to 213p on repots that the group had landed two big state lottery contracts.

Massachusetts and New York are the two states being mentioned and could be big news for the group already experienced in betting and garning. But last night Ladbroke

denied the stories.

Mr Derek Sate. director. "I don't know anything about it. I had heard the share prices had

In the past few years Lad-broke has involved itself beavily in the property market in an attempt to diversify and move away from its old image of betting shops. As a result pretax profits last year were almost unchanged at £31.4m as the group completed the change

Meanwhile, despite the siege mostly higher at the close. ICI conditions outside the market, has applied to the New York with anti-nuclear demonstrators

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark **US hopes lift Ladbroke**

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Sept 19, Dealings and, Sept 30, Contango Day, Oct 3, Settlement Day, Oct 10.

equity market remained calm.

Canadian company quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has reportedly signed a £30m 10-year contract to supply the Eastern Coal Board with 250,000 tonnes of anthracite a year. The market is looking for pretax profits of £2.3m this year, but the Eastern deal and any supply the Eastern deal and would would but the Eastern deal could swell that figure to nearer £14m in 1985. The shares have risen 10p to 82p this week and the group may be considering a London

The FT Index added 2.8 to close at 699.7 with blue chips mostly higher at the close. ICI

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ceipts on Wall Street. Dealing equity market remained caim.

Dealers reported firm undertone as the market continued to shrug off post BP blues, but they complained that turnover remained low.

Anglo United Development. a bearing are expected to start on November 1. ADR's have been traded in the US since 1928 and are now issued by American banks. But the company says ICI stock has not previously been listed in the US nor has the company activals supported. Anglo United Development, a the company actively supported the issue of ADR's.

The move probably follows strong support for ICI and other leading blue chip shares by American investors. Last night a spokesman for ICI confirmed that American investors held strong support for ICI and other leading blue chip shares by American investors. Last night a spokesman for ICI confirmed that American investors held ADR's totalling 7 per cent of the group's entire issues share capital. The price rose 8p to 536p on the news.

Another US favourite Glax also found increased support

also found increased support climbing 10p to 795p. Glaxo's anti-uleer drug, Zantac, now speaks for around 12 per cent of sales in the US market and the figures seems to improve week

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\$1.5005. The Knwait Investment Office has increased its stake in Kenning Motor Group, the car dealership. It now owns 5.44 million shares, or 12.92 per cent of the total, under the name of Securities Management Trust. The shares lost 1p to 104p. Shares of London jobber Akroyd & Smithers continued to be marked higher ahead of imminent cut in interest rates. but once again the Bank of England appears in no rush to appease them. Prices in longs ended the day virtually un-changed in quiet trade with the the end of the group's financial year today. Analaysts reckon new issues and a strong gilt Government broker able to report that tenders for the new

of bumper figures.

Shares of Twinlock, the office Just back from his visit to Houston, Texas, Mr Chandra Singh of Ravensdale Securities. equipment company, were sus-pended on the USM at 60p yesterday, while Acco World Corporation, a Chicago-based office equipment company, prepared to make a bid, Acco has already agreed to buy the British Technology Group's 23.8 per cent stake in Twinlock and the Cottish American Investment Trust's 10 per cent Acco will now launch a full Acco will now launch a full tap £1,000m of Treasury 9½ per cent convertible 1988 had been alloted in full at the minimum tender price of £96.50p. Deal-ings start later today bid for the remaining share capital of Twinlock at 71p per share with the full blessing of

on the foreign exchange the More Business News, page 23-Gilts continue to look for an pound closed 0.1 cents higher at 25.

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The present upturn in the economy presents an opportunity and challenge for managements. We examine the unique role

of the BIM in providing both the voice and support for the nation's managers.

It is an inconvenient but distribution and services, we unavoidable fact that Britain have successfully copied with boasts in the British Institute of major changes in the pattern of Management the largest organiour trade and, in particular, we zation of its kind in the world, have switched from trading but suffers, and has suffered for with the Commonwealth with

been clear sighted in what it sought to achieve. Its annual practice within the United unnecessary, or even superflu-kingdom," a message which ous. has its roots quite firmly in the From its foundling days until foundation of the institute in the mid 1970s this feeling was and extended in the post war losing status. ... period. It was created, in short,

with high ideals and hopes. One might expect, given the sad reality of Britain's industrial performance during the lifetime of the BIM, to find a defeated and demoralized organisation. But the BIM is flourishing, and large slice of the membership its director general Mr Roy was looking then for a RUM. — Close takes criticism of Britain's a British Union of Managers industrial performance in his but that is not what they got stride. There are two things What did happen was that the critics need to remember, he BIM, after various constisays. First, no one can tell how tutional changes and much much worse this country's heart searching did set; out to performance might have been if represent "the view of managethe BIM had not existed ment in Whitehall, to the civil Second, we have done better service, government and oppo-than we give ourselves credit sition alike. for. The North Sea development was a triumph of adtread for not only did the BIM vanced engineering and production; we still export properties the properties of the propertie portionately more of our gross ency from the CBI - "they are national product than our much employers, our members are vaunted competitors; we are employees" says Mr Close - but excellent in low profile areas of it also had to cope with the

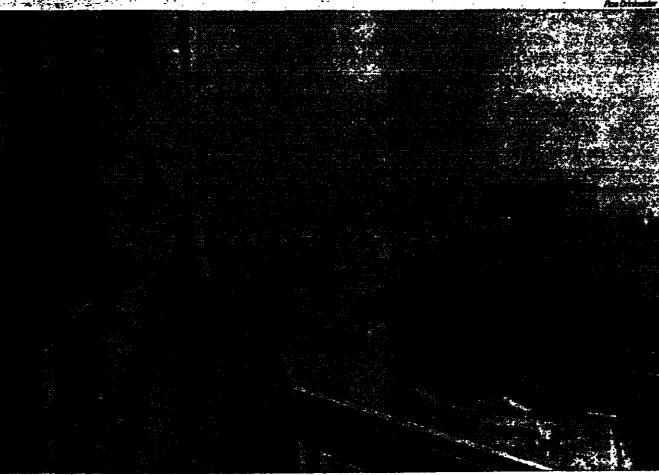
over 30 years from a cavage its specific markets to trading decline in industrial competeti-veness and efficiency.

It is true too, that the BIM, which today has more than 70,000 members, has always by Mr Close. But it is also true by Mr Close. But if is also true that down the years the RIM has tended to be overshadowe report says it aims "to advance, by the Confederation of British by means of education, infor- Industry, and more recently the mation and representation, the Institute of Directors. There highest achievable levels on exists in the public fining a managerial professionalism and feeling that it is somehow

the early post war period. Then less marked if only because the none other than Sir Stafford BIM was then solely an Cripps, a minister in the educational organisation and, as postwar Labour Government, such, was concerned solely with pressed for the creation of an the needs of its members. But in educational body, which would the mid 1970s successive boats see that the lessons and of pay restraint and the social experiences of wartime industry contract between the then were not lost. It would see to it Labour Government and the that the spirit of cooperation, trade unions led to a major teamwork and efficiency which change of direction. Basically characterized many wartime Britain's managers felt they factories would be continued were unappreciated. They were

Difficult path to tread

business, such as retailing strident but seemingly effective



Roy Close, director general of the BIM: taking criticism in his stride

bers cover every conceivable to expand membership, and shade of political opinion has to second the decision to move a with its nationwide network of have transferred to Corby, branches. Perhaps as a result Northants, and a further one-their sweet reasonableness, third are following. Head office which delights their supporters, will remain in London, but seems simply anodyne to the costs have been dramatically

But after several years of Improved viability has also struggle the BIM can now claim led to increased vitality. In considerable success. It is now recent months the BIM has part of the regular consultative launched a series of initiatives circuit of government, and as to wring greater benefits from much as governments listen to its core of expertise - the most anyone on industrial and notable being the launch of a economic matters they appear computer bureau in partnership

All this has its price however, publication of much more of and: the combination of in the BIM's in-house manuals, high research and advice. inflation has left the RIM facing One difficulty is that it is a series of cash crises - not all difficult to know why people together dissimilar from those join an institute like the BIM.

eration of publicity by the which seemed to afflict industry True the British love institutes Institute of Directors. The RIM proper. The response has been and a slice of the membership in contrast, because its mem-twofold; first a successful drive presumably wants nothing more move cantiously. All its sub-substantial proportion of the their name. A further slice are missions are put together only services out of central London, undoubtedly attracted by the after exhaustive consultation Roughly a third of the BIM staff monthly magazine, Managecurtailed. management problems.

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presumably wants nothing more when unemployment is high than to have the initials after ment Today produced for the BIM by Haymarket Publishing and others by the forum the BIM provides through its regional branches to meet other managers and discuss specific

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One of the great problems faced

by instructors in business management in Britain is that

too many people do not take the subject seriously. While a child at school may legitimately aspire to become a member of

the legal, medical or account-

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But the strengths and weaknesses of the BIM cannot realistically be separated from the society in which it operates. When society as a whole was against the pursuit of profit as the only goal for a manager then it was unrealistic for the BIM to try to pursue this line. But as attitudes change, and the need for a healthy and profitable industrial sector becomes more widely appreciated, then the BIM can press harder the cause

Anthony Hilton

either a "poor relation" or as an irrelevance - an attempt to put learnt on the job. The British Institute of

about management and to encourage more of the brighter pupils to choose it, rather than is a task which involves much educating of the educators and which is made only a little less ment games and competitions for sixth-formers.

But the bulk of management education takes place after the classroom has been left years behind, and it is here that the BIM has played its most significant role. Because education was the main reason for its creation, it is a natural corollary that today there is hardly any educational board or lobby in which the BIM is not involved. What the BIM thinks of management education is therefore a strong influence on throughout the country.

The BIM has two great assets in fulfilling this role. First, it is not an examining body, having discontinued that function more than 20 years ago, and can therefore criticize courses arranged by other bodies without being accused of having an axe to grind.

Second, its membership in- certainly progress. cludes people from other walks of life than industry and commerce, in which there are no managers so-called - the police, the church, the armed services and, of course, the educational institutions themselves. This diversity of background strengthens the interest of the members in the essentials of management. As a result a constant flow of information, ideas and suggestions comes from the branches and from the seminars and courses the BIM

runs on its own account. Complaints about management education tend to go in cycles, Mr John Wilson, director of the BIM'S information tion with the performance of received none at all.

fulfilling objectives: all things management in general, and which are well down the list of with the way managers were professional priorities. But in trained - or, more often, not consequence management edutrained. But as the recession has cation is invariably treated as eased so has the level of

There remains, however, the a veneer of respectability on to unresolved problem of making what is often still thought to be the courses fully relevant, to a down-to-earth trade best ensure that the student with little experience does not acquire a purely theoretical Management is trying, as part of training and that the manager a long-term project, to get taking time out for a course schools to think differently does acquire the theoretical knowledge he needs to comp-lement his practical experience. The obvious way anead, in unc drift into it as a career. But this BIM's view, is for more successful managers to take time out to teach, "as they do in North America and in the forces daunting by the recent introduc-tion of computer-based manage-ment of the state o has to be a good teacher." Mr Wilson says.

Students now more aware

Lobbying is inevitably a slow process but Mr Wilson can point to some notable successes.
One problem the BIM identified was that students pursuing a specific training such as a branch of engineering, almost invariably, unless they were exceptionally brilliant in their chosen discipline, finished up in management. But while they learnt a great deal about engineering they learnt, virtually nothing about management. Now, however, curricula are being amended to include at least an awareness of management, it may not be entirely what the BIM would like to see in every instance, but it is

directly, it has also taken some notable initiatives, the most widely praised being the programme of boardroom seminars in which a few senior executives get together for intensive discussion of specific problems

- often with civil servants or other senior "outsiders" in attendance. The results are of course confidential but participants in the programme speak highly of its value

As a result of these and other initiatives, Mr Wilson is happy with the broad direction management education, but is far from happy with its overall impact. He points out that there and advisory services, says. The are still far too few managers period since 1979 has been who have received sufficient fairly turbulent as the onset of formal training, and hundreds recession increased dissastisfactor of thousands of them who have

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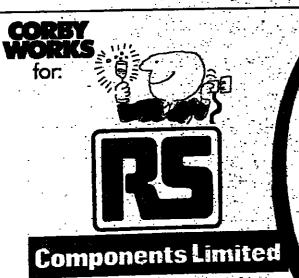
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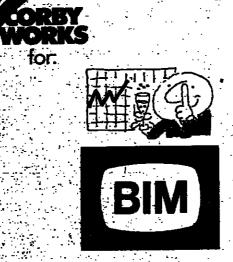
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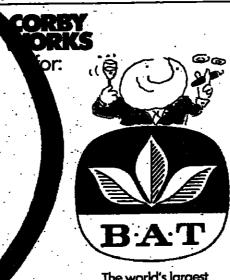
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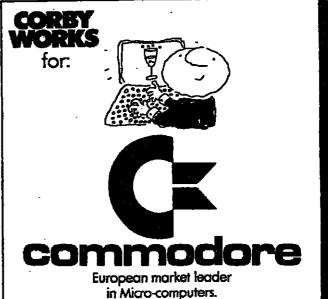
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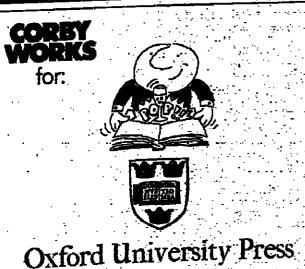


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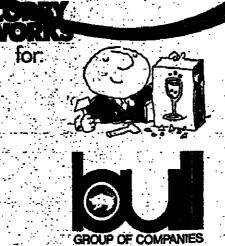


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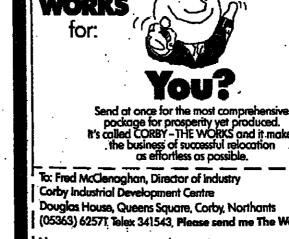


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Managers among the best, and bravest

Better educated than their ket, the true role of leadership is predecessors, they are also to do with articulate communibetter equipped for the tasks cation. It is not simply a matter ahead as a result of being of passing messages down to the "tempered by the fires of shop floor" commented Mr recession".

On the fires of passing messages down to the shop floor commented Mr Deryk Vander Weyer.

This is the consensus view from a selection of the many distinguished captains of industry whose active involvement with the institute is one of the most impressive aspects of the BIM.

"Our best operation is run by an Englishman appointed by local management in Germany," says Sir Trevor Holdsworth, chairman of Guest Keen & Nettlefolds and vicemanagers not only have con-siderable innate ability but they have also had to learn flexibility, adds Sir Trevor, whose own favourite motto has be-come "True wisdom lies in the he says. "The difficult thing is masterful administration of the

A shake-out of administ- and ration layers means that middle personality and character to managers now have to be given much more freedom. In order to exercise this scope for action wisely, Sir Trevor's advice to all grades of management is to "remember that training needs mercially innovative, says Mr to be continuous". "It is no. Weyer, who is chairman of good going to business school BIM's Board of Companion-for a year and thinking, 'that's s-an inner circle of senior

British managers have served their country well during the worst recession experienced sufficiently prepared for change, Industry and chairman of BIM.

United States in our managers! knowledge of new developments in technology and a lot of self-education is needed if they

"The modern generation of

British middle managers today that, with an educated labour are among the best in the world. force and a sophisticated martakes over the deputy chairmanship of British Telecom on October 1. The older generation was rather authoritarian in the hierarchical sense and were not good communicators with either their customers or their labour force," he says.

Need for courage and personality

The most difficult thing to learn, he believes, relates to the implementation of decisions. "It is not usually very difficult firstly to have the courage to implement a sound decision, and secondly to have the persuade other people to go

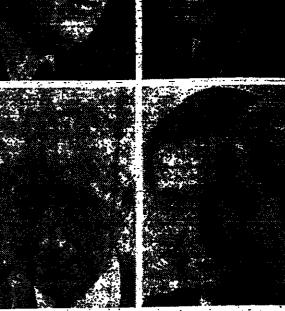
alone with it". The recessionary climate up to now has made it difficult for middle managers to be coms - an inner circle of senior business leaders.

"They have tended to get trapped between trade union demands on the one hand, and recently, but no one is ever the desires of boards of directors to compromise for the believes Mr Lawrence Tindale, sake of a quiet life on the deputy chairman of Finance for other." Mr Weyer believes that managers may need to learn He feels that we probably still how to take risks in the lag behind Japan and the entrepreneurial sense if they are to meet the challenge of the successfully.

Mr Robert Horton, chairman and managing director of BP middle managers has learned to whether the present gener-







Sir Austin Bide: management starts with the chargehand: above from the left: Sir Trevor Holdsworth, Lawrence Tindale, Deryk Vander Weyer and Roger Hurn.

ciently adapted to technological change. He points out that very few managers have been taught about new technology needed companies at school or university. Like doctors, law-yers or other professionals, managers should make sure they regularly read relevant books and journals to keep ahead of new trends and

developments, he believes. Sir Austin Bide, the chairman of Glaxo who also became nonexecutive chairman of BL last year, also emphasises the need for greater professionalism in management Sir Austin, who holds the BIM Gold Medal in recognition of outstanding ment of the Glaxo Group, believes that management starts with the charge-hand. gifted amateur was very useful once, but life in business is now

very complex, very specialized

proach," he says.

He points out that busy

executives who "have their hands full looking after the shop" will have little time to go on training courses. However, Sir Austin's advice to any middle manager would be to "get yourself absolutely prepared to do the thing proper-- identify the most meaningful element of your particular job and keep in touch with it as

closely as you can".

Mr Roger Hurn, chief execulive and managing director of Smith Industries, believes that managers have become "not only tougher and leaner but they have shown quite exceptional dedication during periods of great difficulty". But an economic upturn would require a switch of attitude, away from constantly seeking cost savings.

ation of managers has suffi- and needs a professional ap- | The British Institute of Management's Information and Advis-ory Service provides its 70,000 members with one of its original and most important functions - education on management techniques. The library, as the BIM's service is known, inherited a collection of work on management from the Institute of Industrial Information which had been set up

at the turn of the century. Sin Clive Baillieu headed the Board of Trade committee which established the new Institute and its library in 1947. The library boasts the oldest collection of management literature in the country and probably in the English-speaking world outside the United States.

The library still serves the first tenets of the BIM, to and a science, to improve Patricia Tisdall training of managers, and make research and publications easily

Not just a business, more an art

vailable. piece of research recently

The library prides itself on its undertaken by the library staff early insistence, that manage— was to see how many modes of often point to existing research ment was to be regarded as an transport the board of a which can be bought at a art, and not just an adjunct to company should use when business and commerce - and travelling to a meeting. A plane the subsequent developments which crashed carrying the have reinforced that it was whole team of directors of a library also maintains a large right. Although the literature large company could have stock of information on the was weighted towards manufac- disastrous consequences for the turing and industry in its first whole enterprise.

Now the retailing and service and they also are now looking at industries, including hotel and catering, food, drink and tobac The BIM Information Cenco, are represented as well as tre is at Management House, paper, printing and publishing, local government, education Parker Street, London WC2 local government, education and the public utilities. Members also include the education profession, trade unions and government departments and headquarters at Corby, Northe traditional industries and

large companies.

Education is a new focus of management principles, the of comprehensive schools have brought head-masters and headmistresses into all sides that the environment in which they live is changing so drastically and so rapidly that those who were educated 20 years ago or more, unless they have taken deliberate steps to keep abreast of developments, may well be out of touch with the ideas and technology of the

The needs of BIM members fall into seven main areas. The first is advice on corporate structure and control methods. Relocation, commercial law and taxation, consumer credit protection law and company legislation are all covered. Boardroom decisions and the role-of directors are also issues which come up frequently. One

years, the development of new Issues such as productivity, technology and the widening of diversification, the introduction the BIM's membership has been of new technology and the reflected in the library's conimplications of political events.

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> 3456. In January, the library is due to move to new thamptonshire, where much of its information will be transferred to computer.

pollution and energy conservation. Although the inforthe BIM to study new ways of mation service cannot provide organizing and managing peop-ie. As the BIM points out; company can seek training or company can seek training or Change and the rate of change further advice. In the main are concepts with which every manager has had to become conversant over-the last decade project in olves many laters work a small contribution is required to belp defray costs.

> Members sask for advice on methods of interviewing re-cruiting and selecting staff and the development of skills within an organization. Communication with employees is also an important issue, while other members need help on incen-

Advice on financial manage ment is often requested, particularly for organizations where the managers are not financially trained. In addition there is a growing feeling that elaborate management infor-

the 1970s are not providing critical information at the right time and members are looking. for simple early indicators, particularly on cash flow, forecasting and budget control. On the operational side, another perennial problem is stock control and the links between manufacturing research

distribution. Sales and marketing policies come under constant scrutiny.
The information centre can reasonable cost and save groups from commissioning expensive surveys of their own. The development of personal skills, management education and

The library maintains that its of unpublished material, mainly of examples of management practice. About half the collection consists of 80,000 unpublished or semi-published works, on themes ranging from performance appraisal, trading terms, policy manuals, pro-cedures and case histories. Although the librarians hold management qualifications, they do not offer solutions to management problems. They give advice on how to find the right person, such as a lawyer, to give the correct answer.

The greatest use of the library made by the BIM's 9,000 collective subscribers who may send any member of staff to use the services.

in employee relations to members. In the last few years an increasing number of enquiries More than half the macries, have been received on redun-answered by the library are on dancy or threatened unemploy-the management of people ment as well as sick leave and advice on company perks and relocation. For a more individual approach Information Service, set up in 1981, which has been well used during the recession as managers consider new careers or setting up in business on their own. Counsellors are available a small charge and the BIM is increasingly offering young people in schools and colleges help on making a career

Rosemary Unsworth

Bring in the workers

of the concept that employees director-general, says "When I should influence company de-cisions? Optimistic industrial relations observers maintain that one of the benefits of the "born-again" managers of the 1980s is that greater self-confidence has made managers more receptive to advice. The pessimists' view is that industrial democracy is a lost cause for the time being and that factory closures and general fear of back an unacceptable level of autocratic control. Greater employee partici-

pation was identified as a key ssue for management in the mid-1970s. It was regarded then s "requirement, complementary to the increased commercial, technical and social skills needed for managing in the 1980s. The background to debates which led to the Bullock. Commission report and the whether greater employee par-ticipation was desirable, but how best and how quickly it could be achieved. The chief objection raised by managers and employers to both commission's report and the White Paper was not that there employee participation, but that it should be on a voluntary coccasionally" or "where appro-

Since then the BIM has made continuous efforts to persuade. its members that effective employee participation is in the interests of efficiency as well as the quality of life of the employees. Several reports have been produced "A management "The way ahead". Participation, democracy and control", together with a code of practice, a management checklist and surveys on related subjects such as disclosure of

speak, I continually emphasize that this is something they must get on with".

A survey of subscriber community mation about research, in panies with more than 1,000 or manipower projections. employees carried out by the BIM in 1981 showed that nearly every respondent claimed to accept at least the concept of employee participation, so obvi-ously the asstitute's efforts over the years have borne some fruit. Only five out of the 166 idents-saw no benefit at all, Another five saw theoreticalbenefits but believed they could not be put into practice. The remainder - some 96 per cent -saw substantial benefits in antial benefits in participation, if successfully managed, concerned mainly with improving industrial relations and corporate responsi-

The BIM also asked companies to indicate the degree of been applied in their organiza-tion such as joint decision-making, negotiation of deinficantly, only 22 per cent ademified joint decision-making as a method of participation. Moreover, fully half of these qualified their agreement with such words as "rarely", "very priate". Cross-analysis of the survey findings, the researchers concluded, "suggests that where ioint decision-making takes place at company level, it appears to relate to joint trusteeship schemes". At plant or division level it appears to suggest involvement in work systems through briefing meetings. It was not interpreted by any respondent as board-level par-

ticipation. In terms of subject matter,

state of the order books and company objectives. However, the survey showed, they were most refuctant to kive infor-

Provision for financial participation by employees was also found to be comparatively limited. Only 56 per cent of the companies responding to the BIM survey had such schemes or planned to have them, and of these 3 per cent specified that their schemes were for senior

executives only. The main obstacles to further progress on worker partici-pation were identified as apathy among employees and unwillingness to share authority on the part of management. In addition, a majority of respondents identified unwillingness by unions to allow non-union employees either to be represented at all, or on the same council or committee as trade unionists

Developments in employee participation have been considerably slower than the more advanced reformers of the mid 1970s would have wished. The change of government in 1979 led to the immediate abandonment of the proposed legislation proposed by the Bullock Commission. But legislation in some form is still considered to be a strong possibility. A clause on employee involvement has already been included in the 1982 Employment Act. This requires companies with 250 employees or more to describe in their annual reports actions taken to introduce or develop information-sharing. consultation, employee share schemes, and "common awars



h the high-fliers

intended to help Tomorrow's Leaders launched this year Dr. John Nicholfs, director of management development at the BIM.
has applied the old principle that: leadership is best taught by cample. The aim is to being together a group of panagers and a handful of captains of industry.

A dash of intellectual seasoning is added by shadowing each chief, executive with an academic expert to provide both an introduction and a framework for

particular topics.

Describing the idea. Dr.

Nicholls emphasizes the necessity Nicholis emphasizes the necessary
to attract the highest calibre of
both business leader and participants to these events. The
seminars are designed for up to 25
participants who have a significant record of achievement, he says. They will probably be 40 to 50 years old, already directors of 50 years old, already directors of substantial companies or heads of divisions in the top 1,000, and clearly destined for even higher things." Participation is confined to suitably qualified executives who have been specially nominated by Companions of the Institute — an imper circle of Institute - an immer circle of senior industrialists whose own achievements have been recognized by their peers.

With an eye to the Institute's balance sheet, there is a charge of £1,500, which Dr Nicholis admits is more expensive than any course run previously by BIM. The fee, dation for the week as well as

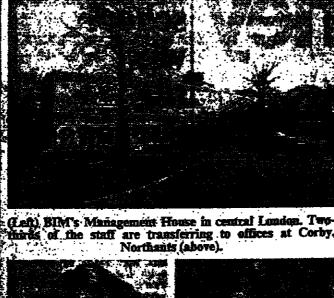
The key to the success of the idea lies with the choice of chief executive leaders and their willingness to co-operate. The 'cast" for the first seminar, held at Nuneham Park, near Oxford in March could hardly have been more star-studded. It included Sir Michael Edwardes, Mr lan MacGregor, Sir Adrian Cadbury and Mr Robert Horton, Sir Mercury Communications and who takes over as executive chairman of ICL next year) described his experiences at British Leyland, Mr Ian MacGregor (now chairman of the National Coal Board) read a paper about taking over a heritage of over-capacity and de-industrialization in a nationalized steel industry. Sir Adrian spoke on human relations in industry, and Mr Robert Horton, managing director of BP Chemicals, talked about the problems of British companies in a global context.

Once they had delivered their prepared papers, the industrialization in a variety of conditions; took

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Star-studded cast: Sir Michael Edwardes, Ian McGregor, Sir Adrian Cadbury and Robert Horton

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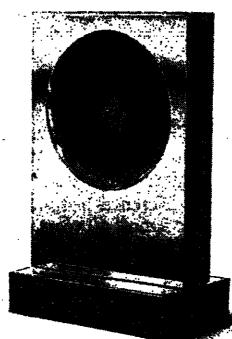
The exchange of views was not platform; delegates explained how they were tackling various aspects of their jobs. As Mr John Taylorson head of catering the series, which are intenueu to services for British Airways, run twice a year off to a good pointed out — such exchanges start. Dr Nicholis reports that a pointed out — such exchanges start. Dr Nicholis reports that a pointed out — such exchanges start. Dr Nicholis reports that a secrecing how one "very satisfactory" number of the property of the secrecing how one "very satisfactory" number of the series which are intenueum. structures one's own respon-

Mr Taylorson felt that the small numbers and comparatively relaxed atmosphere enabled him get a much clearer erstanding of personalities meeting objectives than could be

North Thames Gas, the National Although the idea of "shadowing" Coal Board. British Rail, British key speakers with academics was Telecom, and representatives of a good, in practice it did not always work. Some of the papers were felt variety of industrial and commer-cial concerns. There were a to be too wordy and too far from number of job titles - including the point. A rather physical the point. A rather physical management game was thought to be distracting and obtrusive. The criticisms however were felt to be minor. The general feeling, even one of excitement.

> Leaders* seminars obviously got applications had been received for the second seminar, to be held at Hemingford Grey, Cambridge, in November. It will deal with strategies needed to bring various aspects of technology into the management structure. Once again notable chief executives and academics will meet a group of about 25 hand-picked delegates.

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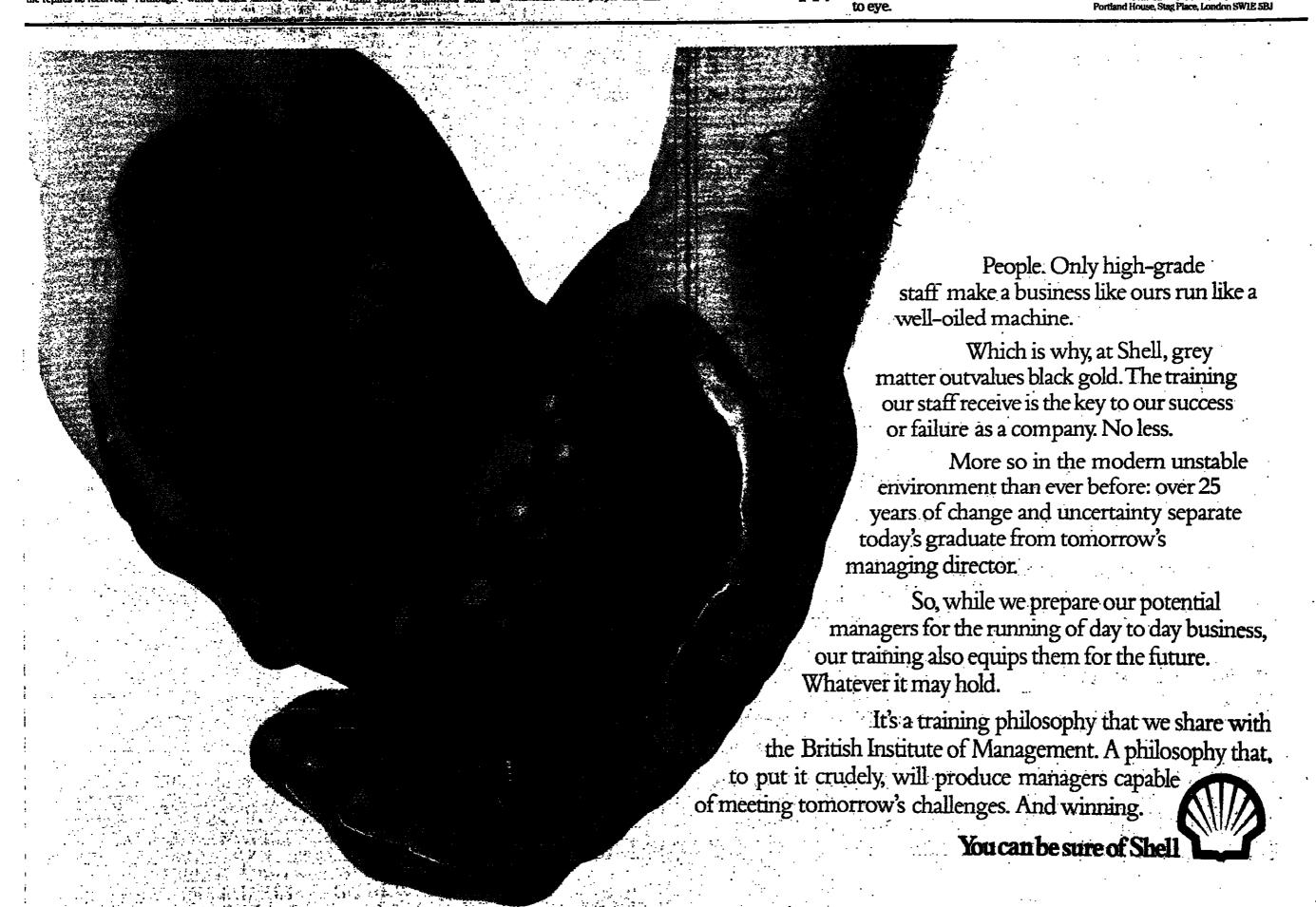
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IA SPECIAL REPORT

Going back to school with the chairman

"I couldn't face looking silly in front of my junior colleagues," was the reason given by one participant. "I got fed up with not knowing what my son was talking about," said another. "I didn't tell anybody what I was doing, not even my secretary," commented a third. These remarks were made by managers on one of the British Institute of Management's courses to teach beginners about

As we filed into the classroom we saw that it was edged
by banks of micro-screens, Most
of the participants were aged 45
and above, and were all pretty
senior people, no regular
course-goers. Around half the
class of between 30 and 40 were
of director rank or above; nine
were chairmen, presidents,
managing directors or senior
partners. Their sponsoring organizations were not small either.
They included household
names like Letraset, Kodak,
Johnson & Johnson, H. J.
Heinz and the Abbey National
Building Society, as well as a
sprinkling of public bodies like
the Ministry of Defence, a
church diocese and the National
Coal Board.

Making friends with micro

Well over 4,000 such managers have been through the BIM computer course – called "making friends with the Micro" – since it started in March 1979. To take the intensive two-day sessions the current price for BIM members is £325 (plus VAT), £350 (plus VAT) for non-members which covers thition, equipment and materials, morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

As well as promising to "cut through the jargon and remove the mystique", the literature says that half the time will be spent in "hands-on" activity. Sure enough, after a brief introduction we were divided into syndicates of three and sat in front of our terminals. It was immediately apparent that a high proportion of people there had never touched a keyboard of any sort before — although

one admitted to having had half-an-hour's tuition from his secretary on her word processor. Once the initial strong reluctance to handle the keys was overcome, however, progress was rapid.

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By lunch time everyone in the class, had mastered the elementary commands. We had also, to our immense satisfaction, written our first simple seven-line programme which, with a single calculation, would show the time required to travel any distance at any speed per hour. After lutich we learnt about more sophisticated manoeuvres such as the "unconditional loop", "counters"

conditional loop", "counters" and "accumulators".

We also tackled more complicated programs, involving the calculation of compound interest after investment for various periods at various rates. We saw how a query about equal pay

could be answered with factsthrough a program which would sift male entries on the payroll from the female entries and create an average at the touch of

By now, almost for the first time, we were beginning to appreciate the immense potential value of the computer as a management tool. We could see how it could produce tapid answers to all sorts of "what if" questions such as what would happen to costs all along the line if sales increased?

Equally, we were beginning to suffer from the machine's limitations. The most exasperating were the syntax errors which could be caused by the slightest keyboard slip such as incorrect spacing. Often this meant having to type in the instruction again from the beginning. As the programs became longer 40 or 100 lines-

Close tuition
on VDU's
at the
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of Management
'school'

this became increasingly itssome. A lot of the managers
found that although they had
little difficulty in creating the
programs they had to struggle to
input them into the machine.
The indications were that most
would not persevere with doing
this personally and would leave
it to an operator if a screen were
installed in their office.

The course ended with a very full resume and demonstration of all the main microcomputers on the market, with a discussion of their advantages and disadvantages. Also extensively discussed were the merits or otherwise of nackaged software.

otherwise of packaged software.

The result seemed to give a thorough and practical grounding in elementary computer technology, a route through the minefield of jargon and equipment. Experienced help was available at every part of the learning process. The machines were installed and switched on ready for use. In a class full of strangers there were no inhibitions about asking for assistance with elementary problems.

From the review forms completed at the end of the course it could be seen that everyone felt they had learnt something of value. But perhaps the most pervasive feeling was the immense self-satisfaction of winning at least a nodding acquaintance with a computer.

Advance course for managers

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market.

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Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jon Index 9,432,61 Hongkong: Hang Se Index 767.35 down 9.65 Amsterdam: 152.3 down 0.8 Sydney: AO Index 721.8 up

Frankfurt: Commerz Index 941.20 down 0.10 Brussels: General Inde 131.55 down 0.23. Paris: CAC Index 139.3 up Zurich: SKA General 285.0 down 0.1

CURRENCIES

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US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 91/2 Treasury long bond 104%

Tottenham Hotspar Fottball company at 180p, valuing the Chib will give its fams details of chib at 29.2m. its plans to become britain's Earlier this year club debts first publicly, saying football stood at £4.5m after completion team when they garber for the match against Nottingham reception rooms, offices and Forest on Sanday. chairman, will swop his pin stripe suit for a programme seller's white coat to help dish Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period August 3 to September 6, 1983 inclusive: 9.930 per cent. For the floration the chib has formed a holding company with altimate control ever the chib and players headed by Mr Paul Bobroff, who is also chairman of Markhaeth Samuella.

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TODAY.

Interims. Arbuthnot Dollar Income Trust, Charles Hurst, Macallen-Glenlivet (amended), Midland Industries, Southamp ton, Isle of Wight and South of England Royal Mail Steam Packet, Stylo, Tootal Group.
Finals: Bermuda International Bond Fund, Cocksedge (Hold-

ANNUAL MEETINGS

F. Copson, Penns Hall Hotel Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, W. Midiands (3.30). Country Gentlemen's Association, icknield Way, West Letchworth, Herts (12.15). Andre De Brett, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2

F. F. Dyson, Cutiers' Hail, Sheffield (noon). Inter-City investment Group, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2 (10.30) Isis Industrial Services, 27/28

Lovat Lane, EC3 (noon). Property Security Investment rroperty security investment Trust, Founders Hall, 13 St Swithing's Lane, EC4 (12.15). David S. Smith (Holdings), Kingsley Hotel, Bloomsbury Way, WC1 (noon). Stavert Zigomala, Harvester House, 37 Peter Street, Manchester (noon).

chester (noon).

Joseph Webb, Station Hotel,
Dudley, W. Midlands (noon).

Wight, Collins, Rutherford, Scott, 41-44 Great Queen Street, WC2 (12.00). • The organizers of the

£105.5m management buy-out of Richard Shops and John Collier from Hanson Trust were adament yesterday that the dealadament yesterday that the dear not fallen through. But a promised statement had not materilaized early yesterday evening amid growing speculation that the institutions had failed to put up the cash.

Mr Phil Harris, the chairman of Harris Queensway, yesterday promised that his carpet retailing empire would see profits continue to grow for at least the next 18 months. The group yesterday reported almost space. had not fallen through But a promised statement had not Mr Phil Harris, the chairman of Harris Queensway, yesterday promised that his group yesterday reported almost doubled half year profits of At the same time, America's. The IAL decision, which At the same time, America's. The IAL decision, which At the same time, America's The IAL decision, which At the same time, America's the IAL decision, which At the same time, America's the IAL decision, which At the same time, America's the IAL decision, which the Airways recent had decided not to take delivery deal to lease Boeings rather than of the last four A 300 Airbusts, commit itself, to the Airbust group yesterday reported almost doubled half year profits of

High wage deals would reverse progress, says CBI

Bank doubts Lawson's claim that economic recovery will last

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it made a profit of £566,000 helped by an extended cup run.

The group is forecasting pretax profits of £850,000 for

the current year but this is a conservative figure and assumes the club is knocked out of all its

Assets have been valued

£6.8m, or 74p a share, but this

of the 11-acre training ground at Cheshunt, Hertfordshire,

Cheshunt, Hertfordshire thought to be worth 23m. The

club is looking for a bigger training ground and will eventu-

ally apply or planning per-mission to develop Cheshunt.

es not include the true value

The Bank of England remains ancon— keep prices down, in turn stimulation vinced about the durability of the smore demand and exemptally helping economic recovery in contrast to the with the problem of anemployment optimistic nitie saturity. With Nigel The some degree this process is Lawson Chanceflor of the Exchequer, already visible, the Bank says, but is in Washington this week.

In the September Quarters Bulletin, possibility than a probability, the Bank highlights the dominent role. Meanwhile industry leaders said played by the high level of consumer spending in dragging the economy sixt possibility than a probability. Meanwhile industry leaders said played by the high level of consumer spending in dragging the economy sixt possibility than a probability for receiving this working week needs to be more broadly based.

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demands for a shaded working week and once again issued a strong call for lower pay settlements.

In a business policy document submitted to yesterday's meeting of the National Economic Development Council, Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Combederation of British Industry, said: There will be no new lobs for Britain's three million unem-Although the Bank's latest analysis does not preclude this, it appears unconvinced about the likelihood of a happening. The Bulletin lays out the possibility of a non-inflationary feets. jobs for Britain's three million unem-ployed antil industry and commerce can get a competitive edge in world

happening. The Bulletin lays out the markets possibility of a non-inflationary focus. In the last 10 years, pay had risen by ery if confidence that output will grow: '311' per cent while productivity had more strongly encourages companies to increased by only 16 per cent, he said.

Recent improvements in productivity had made up some lost ground, but the country was on average still 20 per cent less competitive compared with the rest of Europe and Japan.

"We need to continue to bring pay settlements down and, given our weak competitive position, there is no scope for any reductions in hours and increases in holidays without an offsetting reduction in pay."

The CBI paper comes after last month's NEDC debate about unem-ployment at which Mr Lawson promised a new Government initiative to identify the sectors where the new jobs would come from when the economic revival was in full swing. Sir Terence and Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, said they would present documents and a full Treasury statement is expected in the

late autumn. Sir Tetence told his NEDC col-leagues yesterday: "We are at what could be a turning point for Britain. Previously, as bargaining pressures developed, we allowed earnings to use, out of all proportion to the gain in productivity. With profits still at such low levels and with more than three million people unemployed, we cannot

afford to let it happen again."

The Bank of England Bulletin says that all measures now show that growth in the last two years has been faster than previously thought and although it expects inflation to rise it is fairly optimistic about prices.

It says the main potential threat now comes from external factors such as higher commodity prices but "the present recovery in the economy is moderate, with levels of slack so large that it may be expected that downward pressure on wage and price increases will never the commodity of the commodity

The Bulletin hints at disquiet about the high degree to which consumer spending - up 4.25 per cent in the past year adding 3 per cent to gross domestic product - has been financed

projects in Hongkong, Australia

Mr Newbigging added that

the Honkong property market was likely to remain over-sup-

plied for at least two years and

he said he doubted there would

be any material contribution in

the foresecable future from the

company's property projects, particularly those in Hongkong.

Hong Kong Land yesterday signed a HK\$250m loan facility

syndicate of five institutions.

be underwritten by

For the six months to the end

of last June, Jardine's pretax

profits dropped from HK\$578m

to HK\$398m on a turnover up from HK\$4.8bn to HK\$5.2bn.

In the 12 months to the end of

last December its pretax figure

London analysts were saying

last night that the results were

hit by the performance of

The performance took the

was HK\$1.2bn.

Hongkong Land

and Singapore.

Jardine chief goes as profits slump

Jardine Matheson, the Hongkong trading company, yester-day announced the immediate departure of Mr David Newbigging, its chairman, as half-time profits dropped 65 per cent and Hong Kong Land, an associate company, went into loss. Earlier this year Mr Newbig-

ging agreed to leave after next year's annual meeting. The Keswick family, descendants of the founders of Jardine, had fought for three years to dislodee him.

Mr Simon Keswick, aged 41, senior managing director, takes over from Mr Newbigging as charman of Jardine and Hong Kong Land.

Mr Newbigging said a new executive management team for Hong Kong Land is now in place and the recently appointed operating officer of Hong Kong Land, Mr David Davies, would take over in October. He was formerly chairman of the British property croppy MEPC. erty group MEPC.

Mr Newbigging said in his final statement as chairman that uncertainty over the extent of the world recovery, doubt over the future of Hongkong and its currency, and the performance of the Hong Kong Land company made it difficult to ecast prospects for Jardine. Full-year indications, he said

ere "not encouraging". Hong Kong Land made a HK\$100m (£8m) loss in its first half year mainly because of a HK\$429.6m provision against

Thatcher

steam out of the Hongkong stock market. The Hang Seng index, which had managed to recoup 6 points of its earlier losses, closed 9.65 points down on the day at 767.35. Brokers continue to sugges that the stock market is following closely the value of the Hongkong dollar. Against sterling, it gained 30 cents to

HKS 12.40 yesterday.

Jardine's price dropped 75 cents to 955 cents and Hong Kong Land dropped 25 cents to 250 cents.

BUSINESS NEWS

Credibility and a base rate cut

City Editor's Comment

For some time now, the proximate aim of the Government's policy has been to cat interest rates. Yet the Bank of England is stoutly brushing aside attempts by the money market - theoreti-cally supposed to lead on

such matters — for a further cut in bank base rates. Meanwhile in Washington, both Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, and now Mrs Thatcher have gone out of their way to lambast the United States administration over the effect of its high budget deficit on world

interest rates. Since the British team knows that neither President Reagan not the United States Congress is likely to pay much attention before their respective elections, this can only be interpreted as establishing an alibi for

lack of progress at home. The Bank of England's attitude is understandable. To start with, informal house wisdom is that base rates cannot be expected to fall much, if at all, below 9 per cent this year. More-over, as today's Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin makes clear between the lines, the Bank feels defensive about events in the

According to the Bull-etin, it allowed market pressure to cut base rates immediately after the election somewhat against its better judgment. Money supply was above target, but the cut could be justified by a sideways look at

the foreign exchange. No sooner had rates fallen than the roof followed, with money supply, bank and building society lending, and United States interest rates all questioning Britain's Quixotic cut.

Since then, the shortterm climate has improved considerably. At home, the Bank has been selling plenty of giltedged stock to the market, to keep money supply down, while bank lending has likewise conformed the pessimists.

September figures may finally bring money supply back to the top of the 7-11 per cent target range for £M3, by no means a signal for an interest rate cut, but at least an excuse to allow a

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the credibility of domestic monetary policy.

The failure of the latest government gilt-edged issue to attract buyers should, in this context, be seen as a consequence of the failure to cut interest rates rather than an indication for future-action.

In the United States, weekly M1 figures have been lower than expected for several weeks in succession and the Federal Reserve Board's open market committee is expected to confirm a consequental mild easing of monetary policy next week.

With British money figures also passing through Bank hands then, the stage is set for a cut in base rates from 91/2 per cent to 9 per cent towards the end of next

This will be nicely timed to subvert any criticism on interest rates at the forthcoming Conservative Party conference and, given previous budget and party conference coincidences would justly be received with some scepticism.

OFT decision at last

The Office of Fair Trading has finally made its recommendation on the takeover battle being waged for Spring Grove by Prit-chard and Sunlight. Yesterday it sent its confidential report to Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, for 2 final verdict.

The OFT took almost a month to reach its decision despite a comprehensive recent investigation into the sector. It had been having talks with the parties concerned long before they made their announcements and had already indicated to Sunlight that it still considered a merger with Spring Grove undesirable.

It is a pity the OFT could not made its decision more quickly. Its prevarication has contributed to a minor one of the more confusing and unnecessarily damaging contests the City has seen in recent years.

Premium rate bond launched

out prospectuses to the 30,000-

odd spectators expected for the

Markheath Securities, a quoted

property company. The new holding company is offering for sale 3.8 million shares in the

By Lorse Bourke National Savings has laun-

11.5 per cent when the bonds come on sale.

Interest will be taxable. It will not be paid out, but accumilated and added to the capital value on the anniversary of the purchase date. Though interest all to the account

The minimum investment is full to the account.

£500 and bonds can be purchased in multiples of £50. Three months' notice of encashment is required and only half the published interest rate will be paid on bonds encashed within the first year. JAL and Eastern reject A300

Norcros'will not lift' £75m bid for UBM

pretax profit the previous year of £188,000. The club's best allowed to write off new players

was in 1981 when on the book.

Norcios yesterday declared that it would not under any ched its instrument since it put care instances increase its conits income bonds on sale in lested £75m offer for UBM, the
August 1982: National Savings
Deposit Bonds, an accumulation of the builders merchant group.

Spurs chairman Alexion (third from left) with fellow directors, players and Mr Jon Sachs of Sheppards & Chase, stockbroker (far right). Photograph: David Cairns.

Tottenham goes for its market spurs

By Michael Clark

The club partly reduced its borrowing by aunomacing a

rights issue to raise £1.5m, which was underwritten by the

Now the clab hopes to wipe

The cost of the new stand left

the group with a loss of £449,000 compared with a

out the remainder of its debts

#3.3m from the offer for sale.

ordinary offer nor the cash offer

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

advance. Declines were five-tofour ahead of advances and trading was moderate.

will be increased", said Norcros spokesman. This means the market will be allowed to make up its own mind about the bid.

UBM's shares were level with Norcros's cash offer of 125p and about 4p below the value of the share and cash offer. The feeling in the City is that Norcros has a good chance of

winning control The key to the success of the bid is the attitude of UBM's two big shareholders, Colguy and Equity Capital for Industry.

Stocks turn mixed

Wall Street stocks inmed mixed presently after giving up their gams in early trading.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up a fraction after losing its five-point initial advance.

International Business Ma- Whitehall Corp was off 1% at and construction companies was 129%, up %; General 53%. Gap Stores down 2 at 27: who would like to expand."

Double blow for Airbus hopes

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

cent stake, will have 22 aircraft

pean airfiner consortium, yesterday, received body blows
from opposite ends of the Earth,
that could severely damage its
plan of launch a 150-seater jet

certifictales will have 22 aircraft

Motors 74½, up ½ General Electric 52½, off ½; Bristol-Myers 42½, off ½; General Mills 47½, down 1½; Pillsbury 72½, up 1½; Merrill Lyuch 33½, up 1; Monsanto 110%, down 1½; Boeing 38%, up %; and Northern Telecom 45%, down 2

trade friction between Japan

and the European Community.

visited Japan to promote the

plea over **US** deficit

Mrs Thatcher, expressing concern that the spiraling US budget deficit could destroy world recovery, said yesterday she intended to urge President Reagan to reconsider his decision not to raise revenue through tax increases.
In a televised interview

before meetings with Mr Rea-gan and US cabinet officials, the Prime Minister disagreed with the administration's contention that high budget deficits do not lead to high interest rates.
"We are anxious to try and

persuade the United States to take steps to reduce that deficit" she said, in making a link between the continuing rise in US interest rates and the huge budget deficit currently pro-jected at \$210 billion for the 1984 financial year.

Mrs Thatcher intended to

express not only Britain's continuing concerns over the deficit but also the worries of other European nations anxious about the duration of the US

recovery.
"I think it is very harmful when coming out of a recession to have a high interest rate. It stops expansion on the part of the very people you want to encourage, the small businesses

Takeover Panel head is named

the Takeover Panel and the Council for the Securities Industry will be Mr Tim Barker Kleinwort, Benson.

in the bank's corporate finance department takes over on January 1, 1984. He replaces Mr John Hignett, who has been in the job for two-and-a-half-years and took on the new post of

self regulatory watchdog of the City. The CSI is expected to announce the formation of a nw committee to act as the discussion forum on Stock Exchange reforms.

ON HOME COMPUTERS?

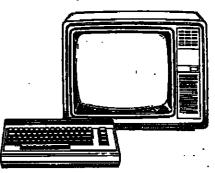
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Airbus Industrie, the Euro- on which it had options because A320, is a particularly serious By Our Financial Staff setback for the consortium. It follows months of fierce compe-The new director-general of tition between the airliner market rivals and, on a broader

front, will do little to reduce the Mr Barker, a senior executive In March, the Airbus chief executive, M Bernard Lathiere,

A310 and demonstration flights took place just a few days after a director-general of the CSL
Combining the two jobs was
the beginning of a push to
establish the CSI as the ultimate visit by Boeing executives. The American company appears to have used all its financial muscle to secure the order. It also has the advantage of having IAL as a customer for-18 years, the airline now operating 43 Boeing 747 jets, the largest Jumbo fleet in the

APPOINTMENTS

Operations director for Shell UK

Shell UK Exploration and Production: Mr Ian Henderson has been appointed director of operations from October 1. He will be responsible for the operations conducted by Shell Expro for the joint adventure between Shell and Esso.

British Aerospace: Mr L. Sanson will become a marketing director from October 1. At present, he is sales and marketing director of British Aerospace Dynamics Group.

Total Oil Great Britain: Mr V. W. J. Amos has joined the board as an executive director. Don McCrickard will take over as managing director of the company, a member of the TSB Group. He succeeds Mr Arthur Richards who will be retiring

CBI Southern Region Council: Mr John Fowles, chairman of the Gowring Group, has become chairman. He succeeds Mr Martin Jourdan, chairman of Parker Knoll.

Single Group: Mr David Gordon, former managing dir-ector of Key Markets, has ioined the board. Warner and Nova: The following appointments have

been made after the integration of the Warner UK Holidays Centre programme, Nova Holidays and Nova France into the new leisure division of the Grand Metropolitan Group. Mr Bob Greenfield has assumed responsibility for Warner Holiday Centres as operations director, and will continue to handle marketing and sales for the centres; Mr Christopher York has been appointed marketing director of Nova Holidays; Mr Arthur Reynolds, operations director of Nova Holidays, is responsible for sales and reservations; Mr Michael Guthrie is chairman of the new Grand Metropolitan

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

Dawn of 24-hour futures trading

It was hinted tantalizingly esterday that in the near future, possibly the next three months, a bank in London will offer corporate customer interest rates guaranteed by the bank hedging on the London Inter-founder of the IMM, put it national Financial Futures yesterday: "You need a floor Exchange (Liffe).

The move could be important for Liffe which, despite good progress in itsd first year, is still predominantly a forum for trading between members. But more than that, it will, if successful, hasten the arrival of the 24-hour global financial future market.

The first link is likely to be forged in the middle of the next year when the Singapore financial futures market opens. The International Monetary Market division of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, which as the birthplace of financial futures has nmuch to answer for, will join with Singapore in the first "single offset" trading agree-

ment. One need not call the step "revolutionary" to recognize its importance. If the linkage between the Mid-West and the Far East comes about, traders in each market will be able to cover positions by buying an opposite contract in the other market. Clearing arrangements will be similar and the contracts

identical But how quickly the next link, London, will be forged is less obvious. Singapore has the advantage of being fresh, moulded in the Chicago image.

Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit £8.1m (£4m)

Turnover £358m (£358m)

London has gone its own way, and by the time the market is strong and secure enough to stand on its own two feet the contracts, clearing and quite possibly character of the membership will be different from either Chicago or Singapore.

The latter may be the most telling point. The banks and institutions dominate Liffe, while in Chicago's early

days, the running was made by "locals".

One suspects that Singapore locals. But as Mr Leo Melamed special consel to the CME and population to make that bicycle

The question is not whether Liffe will survive - CME officials are generous in their praise for its progress so far but what sort of market it will

The CME's Standard & Poor's 500 index contract has proved popular in only six months of operation and the Deutschemark option contract may bring in corporate custom (against that, the CME seems to have missed the energy futures

But Liffe will need a more diverse and livelier membership as well as more performing contracts if it is to complete the

Construction industry

George Wimpey Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £8.2m (£6.2m) Turmover £615m (2517m) Net interim dividend 0.85p (0.85p) Dividend payable 2.12.83

Turnover £356m (£353m) Net interim dividend 1.25p (1p) Dividend payable 10.11.83

Both John Laing's and George Wimpey's profit figures illustrate the recovery in new housing sales which is dwarfing the rest of the construction sector. The most startling change of attitude by the City to a housebuilder must be that towards John Laing. Before July, analysts were

FT/A CONTRACTING AND CONSTRUCTION INDEX

pessimistic about the company's future. But some visits to from an internal restructuring the company, where managerial and management changes.

changes were announced yester
Mr Cliff Chetwood moves day, plus news of a successful from chief executive to executive chairman in January. Since internal restructuring led to 1979 he has cutthe workforce by some dramatic changes of

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Stores

COMMODITIES

Half-year to 27.8.83. Pretax profit £2.8m (£2.2m).

Superdrug Stores has sus-

tained strong progress since its well-publicized stock market

launch in February by recording

impressive results at the interim

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forecast. 37 per cent. Capitalized at only half of its As a result, the figures have emerged in line with expec-tations, reinforcing the bullish current cost net asset figure of £700m, Wimpey has plenty of room to raise funds if it wishes. forecasts for the full year of about £25m. Not bad for a That in turn could lead to a near doubling of profits over the next couple of years. The shares company showing a meagre £1.4m for the full year in 1982. Not mentioned in the an- at 115p offer some growth nouncement, but of signifi- potential and the dividend cance, are expectations of a cover of 2.9 is roomy.

bette-than-average" turnround in overheads. The managerial changes have done much to restore City confidence, reflected by the Stores improvement in the company's share price from the year's low of 52p to the present level of

At the price there is not a At the price there is not a great deal of growth left, but for those already holding the shares

At the price there is not a Turnover 245.7m (236.9m). Net Interim Gividend 1.4p. Share price 258p, down 2p. the future looks promising, particularly as housing orders are will above last year's level.

George Wimpey also revealed profits on target and ment in new housing demand. stage.

Pretax profits for the similarly reports an improve-

against £2.2m at the same stage t year. Turnover was up from £36.9m to £45.7m, helped by the opening of 14 stores and the enlargement of two existing

Moreover, the momentum will be maintained with the opening of 13 more stores during the second half, bringing the number to 170. The group is predicting a "satisfactory" outcome for the year to February 1984.

Anyone who managed to beat the rush to buy Superdrug shares when they were offered at 175p is sitting pretty. The shares fell 2p to 258p on yesterday's results and command a high rating.

Clyde Petroleum

Having dipped their toes into the North Sea and having found the water too deep, Britain's smaller oil companies are concentrating their activity and investment on onshore oil

But it is unfair to suggest that companies such as Clyde Petroleum, which announced half-year profits yesterday of £1.7m compared with losses of £570,000 in the full year to December 1982, should ignore the North Sea.

Like other companies similar size, Clyde has switched its attention to the British onshore sites which could prove to be profitable for a comparatively small outlay. An oil company chaired by a geologist rather than an accountant is always worth a thought. Clyde fits that bill, and now that it has cleared the decks and become an oil and gas exploration company unecombered by other interests it could be able to take advantage of the Budget concession to the North Sea oil exploration industry

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Record first half at **House of Fraser**

House of Fraser is back in the black with a record set of firsthalf figures. The dividend has been lifted 25 per cent and the group has seen significant sales increases in the first two months of the second half.

But in common with other. etailers, Fraser makes most of its profit in its last quarter, from November to January. Fears of a sharp fall in consumer spending, which has dropped from a peak in June are not shared by the Fraser directors. The 2.5p per share dividend is being paid partly to reflect optimism of full-time results nd partly o reduce the

disparity between the interim and the final dividend. It is being paid from pretax profits of £4.58m which compare with a £387,000 pretax loss in the previous first half. Sales increased from £364m to almost

Fraser directors point out that about 10 of the group's major stores were not operating flat-out during the period because of returbishing and developments. Some provincial stores, formerly the lossmaking whe end of the business, have off.

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House of Fraser Helf-year to 30,7,83 Pretax profit 24,58m (2387,00) toss)
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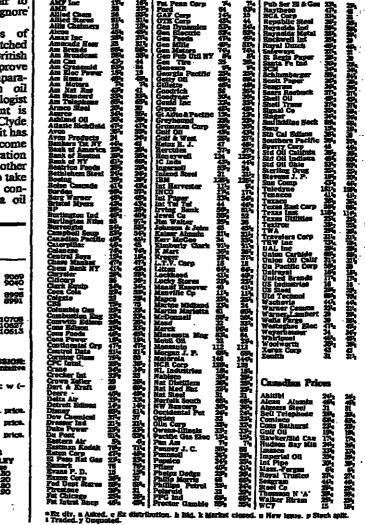
internal cost cutting Further cuts will be made in the group's workforce before the end of the year as part of the merger of its 52-store Binns and Northern Trading groups. The merger will involve 200 redun-

The interim figures have caused analysis to revise full. pretax with a 20 per cent rise in total dividends.

As a result of the improved performance from the provinperformance note the percentage proportion of profits contrib-uted by Harrods, the group's flagship, dropped from 50 per cent to nearer 25 per cent. Its performance relative to the rest of Fraser's 105 stores is central to the argument of whether it ought to be floated

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26 weeks to 27 August 1983 (Unandited)

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Sales increased by 23.8%.

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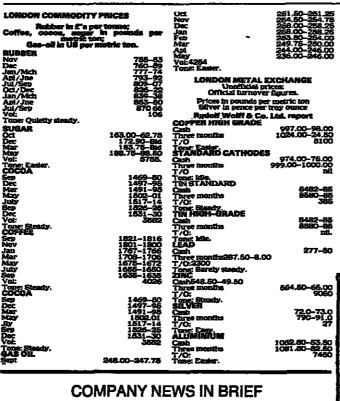
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September 29, 1983

- Profit before tax increased by 27.7%.
- 14 branches opened during period. Company expansion programme will be maint



Grattan Haif-year to 31.7.83 Pretax loss £864,000 (£1m profit) Stated loss 1.94p (1.41p) Turnover £89.5m (£90.6m)

HTV Group Year fi 31,7,83 Pretax profit £3.7m (£4m) Stated earnings 17.14p (22.36p) Turnover £61.9m (£43.3m) Net total dividend 11p (11p) Dividend payable 20.10.83 Aberdeen Construction Group

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.7m (£15m) Stated earnings 5.06p (4.59p) Turnover £40.5m (£39.9m) Net interim dividend 2.1p (£6p)

Bentalis
Half-year to 30.7.83.
Pretax profit £552,000 (£238,000)
Stated earnings 1.32p (0.57p)
Turnover £25.4m (£22.7m)
Net interim dividend 0.35p (0.3p)
Dividend payable 16.11.83. Suter Electrical Half-year to 2.7.83 Pretax profit £1m (£162,000) Stated earnings 5.7p (0.27p) Turnover £22.2m (£29m) Net interim dividend 0.75p (0.5p) Share Price 72p up 3p.

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Half-year to 30.5.83.
Pretax profit £514,232 (£424,533)
Stated earnings 3.62p (\$.25p)
Turnover £18m (£17.1m)
Net final dividend 1.875p (1.75p)
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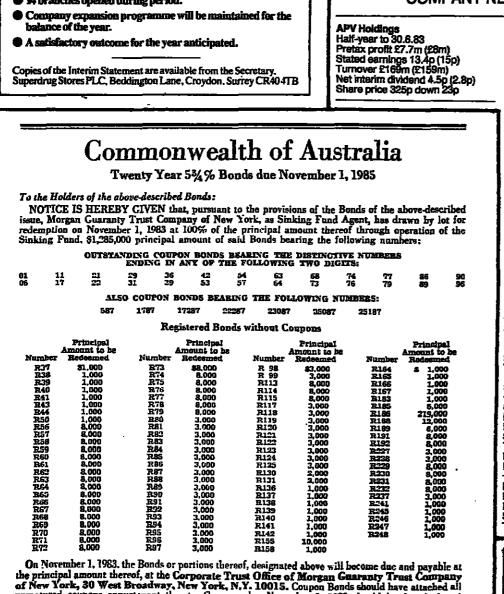
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Torin Douglas reports on the need for more competition in the professions

Practitioners in Advertising which represents agencies in Britain, launched a campaign to persuade the Law Society to relax its ban on advertising by solicitors. The IPA claims that this hinders compention and efficiency and prevents the public being given adequate information about the services offered by individual solicitors.

Such arguments are only to be expected from a body representing agencies. But what adds strength to the IPA's case is that similar recommendations have been made by the Office of Fair Trading two reports of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, the Royal Commission on Legal Services and the Consumers'

Next month, at the Law Society's conference in Paris, the Consumers' Association's legal adviser, Mr David Tench, will argue that solicitors should be allowed to advertise on the grounds that this will give better information to the public and will open up the legal services to healthy competition. By stimulating competition, prices should come down, he says.
The only thing worse than misleading advertising is a prohibition on advertising

The argument is not confined to the provision of legal services. Earlier this year, the Director-General of Fair Trading recommended that the ban on advertising by opticians should be lifted. Our principal conclusion is that the advertising restrictions result in prices being significantly higher and efficiency significantly lower than they otherwise would be." states the report on Opticians

and Competition. Chartered accountants, too, are in the middle of a debate on their restrictions and the English Institute of Chartered Accountants is expected to publish a discussion document on the subject soon. Suddenly, it seems, the professions are having to reconsider their longstanding aversion to advertis-

The opposition of the professions to advertising was expressed in the Bar Council's evidence to the Monopolies Commission inquiry in 1970. "Advertising is generally regarded as inconsistent with the whole conception of a pro-fessional man as one who joins his professional colleagues in the performance of a service to the community, who is bound by strict rules of conduct in his relations with his colleagues and his clients and who recognizes a higher duty than that of a mere compliance with his client's. wishes whatever they may be." competent to handle, the client has no way of knowing whether Monopolies Commission, the he is getting good advice of not.

The case for lifting restrictions on solicitors' advertising

<u> </u>	Effect of advertising	on price variations	<u>. </u>
	Spectacle prescription	ns – not advertised	1
Prescription no .	No of quotes	Full range of prices	Difference
1 2	61 53	2 37 - 86 42 - 68	£ 49 26
3	53 52 53	50 - 90 31 - 66 38 - 70	40 35 32
6	58 Cameras - s	44 – 103	59
Camera	No of quotes	Full range of prices	Difference
Canon Snappy 20 Nikon EM	44 46	48 - 65 87 - 100	17 13

Royal Institute of Chartered The professions as a whole-have believed that, in general, freedom to tout mem-bers of the public to give them instructions for professional work would often result in members of the public, especial-ly the less well-informed, being prevailed upon to give their instructions to those who would serve them less well and less disinterestedly than those who are modest about their personal attainments and who do not push themselves forward to offer a service."

Advertising means lower prices and increased efficiency

The argument that advertising might lead to reduced efficiency and quality of service is rejected by those arguing for the restrictions to be relaxed, not least because of the increasing specialization within

In the case of solicitors for example, the Royal Commission on Legal Services stated: The increasing complexity of legislation and case law means that no solicitor can be competent in handling every kind of problem." Yet, unless a solicitor is permitted to state which kinds of problem he is

Mr Philip Circus, a barrister who is legal adviser to the IPA, maintains there are many smaller firms of solicitors whose range of competence is limited: Is the IPA's submission to the president of the Law Society, he writes: "I have seen graphic illustrations of this resulting from my experience in the world of advertising, an area touched by a number of specialized areas of law copywright, lotteries and competitions, food labelling and consumer protection legislation,

to name just a few.
"When advertising agencies have sought the advice of their solicitors there have been cases where the result has been advice given in ignorance of major decisions or, sometimes, on the basis of statutes that have been repealed. And another practice which appears to be not send off all the papers to counsel and tell the client that the case involves some difficult

point of law." For this reason, says Mr Circus, advertising is needed to bring an awareness to the public of the increased specialization of solicitors. It can also bring increased efficiency and lower prices, he says, citing the evidence in the OFT report on opticions, which stated that increased competition brought about by the freedom to advertise could reduce the price of private spectacles by up to 28 without reducing per cent.

advertise a price." he says. the moment there is incentive for a solicitor reduce his charges because he has no way of telling people his prices are lower. But even if the price advertised did not represent a reduction, it would still be of benefit to the public, who otherwise have no way of knowing what a particular legal

"Many people think the law is just for criminals and the very rich," says Mr Michael Waterson, research director of the Advertising Association. "This is at least partly because they

> The profession is very divided on this issue

have no information to guide

argued, the inability to advertise is actually losing accountants business, since traditional areas of work are now being handled by companies which are permitted to advertise, such as banks.

Mr Ian Percy, managing
partner in the London office of

Thornton Baker, one of the country's largest accountancy firms says: "The accountancy-profession must have the facility to communicate with profit levels. the public through newspapers restrictive practice. "I don't see why a solicitor and other forms of publicity. UK consumers man should not be allowed to it's not so much a question of of pounds each year."

selling one's services as telling people what is available." Mr Norman Barton, secretary to the ethics committee of the English Institute of Chartered Accountants, maintains: "The profession is very much divided on this issue. As a direct result of pressure from the Monopolies Commission and the OFT, we introduced minor relaxations in 1981 and this has had the inevitable effect

that people are now questioning the other restrictions. Until the profession has had the chance to comment on our discussion paper, we really don't know what the outcome will be." But it is advertising's effect on prices which many people

regard as the central issue. The Federal Trade Commission in the United States reported that people paid 32 per cent less for speciacles in areas where optometrists were permitted to advertise, while the OFT's report on opticians shows the wide variation in the prices of spectacles, compared with the variation in the price of cameras, which may be adver-

"The table shows a much narrower range of prices for spectacles, supporting the con-tention that in a market where advertising is allowed, the better information available to consumers will increase the effectiveness of competition and bring about a greater similarity of prices," claims the

Underlying these arguments is a fresh view of the role of advertising, in which the business that was once widely seen wasteful and expensive is now hailed as the consumer's There has been radical change in opinion in the last few years, as new infor-mation has come out about how advertising works, particularly with regard to its effect in reducing prices," declares Mr Waterson.

"As yet there are regrettably few studies of this kind, but their findings are all consistent with the view that advertising is an important means of compe-When advertising allowed, consumers are better able to search for lower prices, while producers have a greater incentive to reduce costs. The studies show that the effect of imposing price restrictions is to raise prices and that the effect of relaxing them is to reduce

"Where public policy is concerned, these are absolutely crucial findings and lead, in my view, to the conclusion that advertising restrictions in the professions are an indefensible restrictive practice, that costs
UK consumers many millions



n Statement

for the half year ended 30th June, 1983

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	6 months to 30.6.83 £m	6 months to 30.6.82 £m
Turnover — Work carried out by the Group including attributable Share of Associates	616.0	<u>517.0</u>
Operating Profit including Share of Associates	16.1	13.4
· Interest Payable less Receivable	<u>7.9</u>	<u>7.2</u> _
Profit Before Taxation	8.2	6.2
Taxation	<u>2.0</u>	1.2
Profit After Taxation Attributable to Shareholders	6.2	5.0
The directors have decided to declare an interim dividen	d of 0.85p per share (0.8	5p*) totalling

£2,393,600 (£2,176,000°) which will be paid on 6th January, 1984 to ordinary shareholders on the (*1982 interim dividend).

The Chairman, Sir Reginald Smith, comments:

For the six months ended 30th June 1983, unaudited profits before tax were £8.2 million compared with £6.2 million in the six months to the end of lune 1982. The directors have declared an interim dividend of 0.85p per share which in effect is an increase of 10% compared to the previous interim dividend because of the increase in the issued

share capital. In the United Kingdom good progress has been made by Wimpey Homes with the legal completion of the sale of 4.200 houses achieved in the six months to the end of June compared to 3,600 in the same

period in 1982. Progress has also been made in construction, waste management and building materials.

In North America investments in housing and land in the USA are making a worthwhile contribution and firm action is being taken in Canada to mitigate the difficult market conditions. Elsewhere important contracts have been won and the Group's order book is higher than at this time last year

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Top Americans hit for six as Way takes lead in style

GOLF

Keeping a six off the score-yards 10th, where he took four card is a formidable exercise for putts, and then a seven at the most amateur golfers, but for long 12th gave him a 75. "I the professionals it represents have nothing to say," grunted no more difficult a task than the Open champion of 10 years holing a 12-inch putt. Paul Way ago.
completed the operation in style Ken Brown was able to
with a fine 66 to lead after the acknowledge the appreciation of first round of the £83,000 the gallery surrounding the 18th Lancôme Trophy on the St when he completed a 73 marred Nom la Breteche course here by a nine at the 12th (544 yesterday. Sam Torrance was in yards). It was one of those days much the same vein with a 67, and Brown, by pulling a drive and the Spaniard José Canizares into the trees and then hitting a and the South African, Hugh poor three-wood out of bounds, Baiocchi, were also impressive in each scoring 68.

score of six or more on their his resistance to such knocks cards. What made that even more surprising was that a hot sun stretched summer into playing in United States next autumn and created conditions week. They are taking up an ripe for low scoring. Once again, invitation extended to all the the "imported" Americans, European Ryder Cup team to whose reputations have been complete in the Southern Open. tarnished by a succession of at Green Island Country Club, mediocre performances on the Columbus, Georgia. For both of European tour this season, them, it represents an oppor-Calvin Peete took six at the long seventh, where there were 17 birdies and one eagle, in a 74, current form both could give and Andy Bean had a six at the good accounts of themselves. 15th (388 yards) in a 75.

Then there is the case of Tom outward nine of 32. He Weiskopf. With eagles at the completed the half with an fifth and seventh, he moved to excellent four-iron to 15 ft for a the top of the leader board, two at the ninth, whre Weiskopf Then his tee-shot at the 205 came to grief. Torrance, playing yards downhill ninth ran over alongside Weiskopf struck a the green and out of bounds. A superb four-wood to within 8 ft six there and another at the 409 ft. an eagle at the fifth, and he

brought about his own down fall. Brown will be trying to earn Yet a dozen of the 30 players his player's card for the United in the elite field marked down a States circuit next month, and will stand him in good stead.

> themselves struggling, tunity to acclimatese before the biennial match in Florida the following week and in their

Way scored five birdies in an



Way: five birdies in outward nine

also gatered five hirdies. Fisewhere, Canizares, who won the Bob Hope British Classic last weekend, retained his impressive form with seven birdies, and Baiocchi managed six birdies Leading scores (GB unless stated): 66; P Way, 67; S Torrance; 68; J Cenizares (Sp.), H Balocchi (SA); 69; D Graham (Australa), C Pavin (US); 70; M King, V Fernancez (Arg.), S Lyte, B Waites, N Faldo, G Norman (Aus.).

Juliet Morgan and Sue Wates, of West Sussex, won the Sunningdale Open foursomes when they defeated Davina Howard and Shirley Haselden, of Burnham Beeches, at the 19th hole. Although they looked invincible when they stood four up with seven holes to play, Mrs Morgan and her partner later conceded four holes and almost lost the match at the 17th where their rivals missed a holeable

Miss Chin deserves Richmond accolade

By John Hennessy

Tiffany Chin, an elfin 15-year-old American of full Chinese descent, won the women's free skating competition at Richmond on Wednesday night and, with it, the St Ivel Trophy. Manuela Ruben and Karen Wood, respectively cham-pions of West Germany and Britain,

were respectively second and third.
The position was so close at the top after Tuesday's short pro-gramme that the winner of the free was almost bound to be the overall winner. Miss Chin, without being quite at her best, deserved that accolade in the view of all seven judges except one, Maureen Comming, of Britain. Mrs Cumming gave them both a total of 11.3, but the 5.7 for technical merit of Miss Wood against Miss Chin's 5.6 broke were surely too high.

Miss Chin skates with such charm

tend to forgive her absence of triple tend to forgive her absence of triple jumps. She succeeded with only one, a toe loop disguisted as a triple tow walley in the American idiom, though, as one expected, slow-mo-tion replays by video showed clearly that she jumped off the outside (loop) edge rather than the inside (walley) edge.

Miss Wood started with a crisp triple toe loop, but it was a false dawn. A single axel indicated that all was not well and a single lutz. when a triple is in her range, provided a sad climax. She got closer, though, to the difficult tuple loop than any other competitor, even if the landing was held only with difficulty and a suspicion of touch-down of the free foot.

There were some variations in the lower reaches of the set pattern stage of the ice dance event, but, as is the depressing way with this discipline.

Carol Fox and Richard Dalley, of the United States, thus retained first place, followed by two British couples, Karen Barber and Nicky Slater (Richmond) and Wendy Sessions and Stephen Williams (Solihull), and the much-improved Czechostowskyn linds. Hole and ovaksm Jindra Hola and

Czechoslovaksm Jindra Hota and Karol Foltan.

Once again the second British couple made a substantial challenge to their seniors with a flowing exhibition of the paso doble that wrung three second places from the judges compared with the four of Staters and Barber. The Americans were rather less impressive than in were rather less impressive than in the compulsories and were only marginally superior to one or other of the British couples, according to three of the seven judges.

Barber and Slater may well have been unhinged by a bizarre delay

Messari and Azcola, G.C.; A. Kunnegyr and Johnston, 6.6.
WOMER's Free skelings: 1, T Chia (US), 1.0; 2, M Ruben (WG), 2.0; sourel 3, K Wood (SE) and K Hendschine (E3), 3.0; C Wong (Carl, 5.0; 7.4.
Jackson (SS), 6.0; 7, E Ahnoren (Fn), 7.0.
Frest: 1, Chin, 3.4; 2, Ruben, 4.2; 3, Wood, 5.2; 4, Wong, 8.2; 5, Hendschine, 9.2; equal 6, Jackson and Abonen, 12.4.
ICE (DANCE: Original set patterner: 1, Miss C Fox and R Delley (US), D.4; 2, Miss K Berber and N Stater (E5), 0.2; 3, Miss W Sessions and S WHErers (GS), 1.2; 4, Miss J Hola and K Fohm (C2), 1.6; 5, Mas I Duchesney and P Duchesney (Carl), 2.0; 6, Miss I Michell and R Pelizzola (R), 2.4; 7, Miss M Olivier and P Solssier (Fr), 2.8; 6, Miss I More Borumal and W Deveryert (Neith), 3.2, Overhalt: 1, Fox and Dalley, 1.0; Barber and Stater, 2.0; 3, Seessions of Williams, 3.0; 4, Hola and Folton, 4.0; 5, Michell and Pulzzola; 93, Seesions of Williams, 3.0; 4, Hola and Folton, 4.0; 5, Michell and Pulzzola; 93, Seesions of Williams, 5.0; 4, Hola and Folton, 4.0; 5, Michell and Pulzzola; 95, C7, von Sommel and Devyert, 95, C7, von Sommel and Person Sommel and Pe Duchesney, 5.6; 7, von Bommel and Dew, 7.4; 8, Olivier and Boissier, 7.6.

Miss Nilsson takes lead

By a Special Correspondent

places after the opening day of dressage yesterday at the Wylye Horse Trials in Wiltshire. The Horse Trials in Wiltshire. The overnight leader in the trials, which overnment and the second of th 49.4. She has just over one mark in hand over West Germany's Joern lying second. The Frenchman Jules The Greens, who are beginning to make a habit of finishing side by Nyssen is third on the six-year-old mare Paule d'Argenteuil with 52.8.

Nilsson represented her country in the young Riders' European championships at Burghley this month riding Noon Star and would have been certain of a medal there but for a technical refusal awarded

against her on the cross country after she changed directions at the

YACHTING

Conner misses ceremony

From Nicholas Ashford

If we had to get beat, we're glad it's by the Aussies," remarked President Reagan as he greeted Alan Bond and members of the crew of Australia II, the breath-taking winner of the America's Cup race. If Mr Reagan was disappointed at If Mr Reagan was disappointed at the United States losing a trophy which it has held for the past 137 years he did not show it as he praised both crews during a brief cereatony in the Rose Garden of the White House. "Today" he joked, "We must be questioning whether down under applies to Australia

any more."

The two sun-tapned crews - the Australians in blue blazers and grey trousers, the Americans in blue biazers and red trousers - stood either side of the President as he lauded the skill and determination shown by both sides.

One noticable absentee from the

ceremony was Dennis Conner, the American skipper, who was unable to be present. Mr Regan said he should not be regarded the man who lost the historic tropohy - and whose head, according to legend, should replace it in the hallowed confines of the New York Yacht Club - but as the man who successfully defended the Cap in 1980. The President made it clear be did

not expect to see the Cup stay in Perth for long, "Don't relax now," he told Mr Bond, "the Americans are coming back stronger than ever next time around." Onlookers burst into applause and the tensions which had built up in Newport during the weeks of tough yachting evaporated

Elders are battered

By a Special Correspondent

Captain mark Phillips, on Blizzard II, is the only British rider in the first five. He is lying fourth on 55.2 on the Range Rover team's 10year-old gelding who came second Wylye in 1982 but then missed nearly the whole of last season after straining a tendon at Liphook in the

Riding the nine-year-old mare,
Summer Deal, Morgan gained the
distinction of defeating the speedy
partnership of Nick Skelton and
Everest Carat on time. He won the
On" comp Park Farm Stakes in 41.83 sec, compared to Skelton's 42.5. Third place went to Robert Smith, on The Whitaker brothers. Michael

and Steven, took the top two places in the Sherpa Stakes. Michael won on the seven-year-old Mister Matchbox, on 26.08 sec with his brother only a whister behind

Foreign riders fill the first three Which Way rails at the last Scottish rider who won the the four Whitaker brothers. He was individual title in last month's born between John and Michael and Junior European championships, is eager to join them both in gave his seniors some food for thought at the Everest Double Glazing show jumping championships at Park Farm Arena, Northwood, yesterday.

Piding the nina yesterday many

John Whitaker, the eldest of the brothers, teamed up with Nick Skelton to win the Everest "Spot Skelton to win the Everest "Spot On" competition.

Park Farm Stekes: 1. Mrs. J. (Blespis's Summer Deal (I Morpan); 2. Everest Double Glazing's Everest Carat (N Stokton); 3. Tourn Sampo's Alabama (F. Smith). Sherpa Stakes: 1. Graftam Sports Mistrie Manchbox (M Whitaker); 2. S. Whitakar's Take Your Pick. 3. None Fruit and Veg Limited's Goldpiell (M Saywell, Everest Soot On"1, Sam Selvadors (J Whitaker); and Domino (N Stokton); 2. Moorestyle (N Saywell) and Tourntands Pice Fox (M Pyrah); 3. Alabama (F Smith) and Heatwave (D Broome).

IN BRIEF

Old escapes £2,000 fine after appeal

rounder yesterday escaped a £2,000 fine for a derogatory newspaper article. The fine was imposed by the Test and County Cricket Board's disciplinary committee after, last May, Old had written that his former club Yorkshire should dismiss both Ray Illingworth and

side in three-day events, are separted by one mark. David, on

Bally Valley, has 56 and his wife

seven-year-old. Encounter, has 57.

LEADING POSITIONS: (first day of dresseps):
1, Piquant (A Nisson, Swe) 49.4; 2, Oloidha
Gossip (J. Stole, WG) 50.8; 3, Paule
d'Amenteuil (J. Nyssen, Fraj 22.8; 4, Bizzard II
(M. Philipa, GB) 55.2; 5, Belly Valley (D Green,
Aus) 56; 6 Timaru (R Meade, GB) 55.4.

Geoff Boycott.
Old successfully appealed against the penalty to the Cricket Council's appeals committee. The committee said that they had borne in mind the £1.000 that Warwickshire had already fined the former England player. The committee, however, insisted that Old should serve a three day suspension that was also ordered by the TCCB and he will miss Warwickshire's first championship game next season.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia Philips 13, Chicago Cube 6: New York Mets 4, Pitaburgh Phrilips 2: Cinchrusel Reds 5, San Francisco Glarts 4: Montarel Expos 4, St. Louis Cardinalia 0: (1) Adamba Braves 3, Houston Astron 1; (2) Houston Astron 5, Alexia Braves 1: Los Angeles Dodgers V San Diego Padres (postponed, rain).

Battimore Orioles Detroit Tipers New York Yankees Toronto Stue Jays Milwautee Brawers Boston Red Sox Cleveland Indians

Wast Division

Chicago White Sex Kansas City Proyals Tetals Rangers Caldend Athletics Managors Twins

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Chris Old, the Warwickshire all-ounder yesterday escaped a £2,000 West Indian batsman Larry Gomes, ine for a derogatory newspaper who turned down lucrative offers to play cricket in South Africa, has signed a contract with the Trinidad signed a contract with the 1 rinhad and Tobago Government to be their cricket coach for five years. Gomes, who left yesterday for India with the West Indies team, said he was prepared to make his talent available to the youth of Trinidad and Tobago.

SNOOKER: Steve Davis lines up against his stablemate and fellow world doubles champion, Tony Meo, in the first round of the Meo, in the first round of the £100,000 Benson and Hedges Masters which takes place at Wembley Conference Centre from January 22 to 29. For the first time the tournament will be limited to the top 16 in the world rankings.

including the only two yearings offered by Shutford Stud. The British Bloodstock Agency's Joss Colins paid 165,000 guineas on behalf of the Robert Sangster Syndicate for their bay, Great Nephew colt, out of the group-placed Foiled Again, and Alex Stewart went to 110,000 ginness for a bay daughter of Formidable. During the morning session, 42 lots were sold for a total of 1,745,900

FOR THE RECORD

West Division BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Checago White Sox 5.
Caland Afficies 3: Boston Red Sox 3, New York Yankees 2: Descrit Tigers 9. Battanore Oncies 5; Mitraulius Brewers 6, Clevelland Installs 4; Mitraulius Brewers 6, Clevelland Installs 4; Mitraulius Brewers 6, Calebrala Angels 3; Toronto Bibe Jays 6, California Angels 3; Kansas City Doyals 11, Seafile Mariners 3.

East Division Los Angeles Dadgers W 85 72 544 45 83 75 525 76 77 80 490 13 8 76 82 481 145 73 85 482 175 BASKETBALL

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP: First round, first lag: Scient Stars 78, Hazrana (Neth) 71; Fenerbache Istenbul 81, Steau Buchgrost 67. Penerosche stagnous 91, obsent statuterous or KORAC CUP: First round, first leg: AEK Affens 114, Soldware (Luc) 72; Spartak Plaven (But) 99, Besilatus Istanious 80; Clemis Oenabruch 90, Hornádis Salonika 85; Coepel (Plum) 90; Eczacibesi (Turkey) 95; Juventus Casesta 138, Sonex (Edinburgh) 82.

Schreck (Edinburgh) 62.

ROMCHETTI CUP (women): First round, 6nd leg: DBB Vision 88. Versotx Gameva 68; Phalana Athena 88. Perizon Belgrade 80: Notesphan Wildcats 51, Villeurbanne (Fra) 70; Walderdampa (Luc) 44, Porz Cologna 82; Racing Cub (Paria) 55, Alcadentik 60/6a 71; Mineur Pernik (Bul) 73, KPS Brao 66; Versallies 65, SSB Roma 74; Betamin Barcelona 97, Maccabil Ramat Gam (Jersel) 52. WHESTLING
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Alloy (105.8b); Kim Chui Iriven (N Korea) bt
A Korzhu (USSR) 9-5. Up to 57kg (125.4b); S
Bedoplacov (USSR) bt th Tomiyenin (Jupen) 75. Up to 69kg (149.8b); A Fazisayov (USSR) bt
B Boki (Monsjola) 4-07. Up to 82kg (180.4b); bt
D 80kg (Monsjola) 4-07. Up to 82kg (180.4b); bt
D 10 10kg (200b); A Khadarsaev (USSR) bt G
Gibson (US) 8-2.

SCUASH RACKETS
SINGAPORE: Singapore championship, filter
round: Comme Zesten (Paid) bt. M. Darowella
(Inde) 9-4, 9-0; 9-0; B. Almstrom (Swe) bt. S.
Batteri (Sing) 9-2, 9-2, 9-2, a. Abdin (Sing) bt. Vogandra Singh (Inde); 9-4, 9-7, 8-1; a. Azt.
(Eyrjö) bt. R. Manchanda (Inde); 9-8, 9-1; y. Azt.
(Eyrjö) bt. R. Manchanda (Inde); 9-8, 9-1; y. Azt.
(Inde); 9-1, 9-1; F. H. (Sing); bt. A. Nespat.
(Inde); 9-1, 9-1; F. Johnson (Swe) bt. L.
Varma (Inde); 9-1, 9-8, 9-2; Macsood Ahmed
(Paid) bt. D. Taylor (Sing); 9-3, 9-2; 9-3, Woman,
second round: Lim Seott Hui (Sing); bt. L.
Varma (Inde); 9-1, 9-8, 9-2; Macsood Ahmed
(Paid) bt. D. Taylor (Sing); 9-3, 9-2, 9-2, Woman,
second round: Lim Seott Hui (Sing); bt. V.
Demierre (Sing); 9-2, 9-2, 9-2, D. Yeaw (Sing)
wo. J. Heard (Aus); scr. B. Formari (Inde); bt. B.
Romcies (Sing); bt. S. P. S. S. B. Harmen
(Switz); bt. Ool Sinw Mei (Mel); 9-1, 9-3, 9-7; J.
(Birardo (Aus); bt. T. On (Sing); 7-8, 9-4, 9-5,
9-7; S. Volke (Sing); bt. S. Massam (Mel); 9-4, 9-5,
9-7; S. Volke (Sing); bt. S. Massam (Mel); 9-4, 9-5,
9-6.

DRAW: S Davis v A Meo; A Knowles v D Taylor, R Reardon v J Virgo: C Thorburn (Carl v J Spancer, W Werberluk (Carl) v T Griffisher, E Charlton (Ass) v J White; A Higgins v D Mountjoy: K Savens (Carl) v D Taylor.

RACING: Four yearlings made six figures during the morning session at the Newmarket sales yesterday

COLF GOLF
TAVISTOCIC Aer Lingus schools competition, qualifying round: 1, St. Austell Stath Form College, 239; 2, Newquey, Tretherras, 240; 3, Tiverron School, 241. Best individual score, A Nash St Austell, 73.
PAISLEY: Aer Lingus schools competition, qualifying round: 1, Cathidn HS, 245; 2, Clydebrank HS, 247; 3, Park Mains MS, Endone, 248. Best individual-score, G. Thompton, Beetraden Academy, Glasgow, 77.
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Bearsden Academy, Glasgow, 77.

SINNINGDALE: Women's open foursomes:
Semi-final round: Mrs D Howerd (Moor Park)
and Mrs S Haselden (Burnham Beeches) bit
Miss Rutherford and Mrs Phillips (Royal
Winningdon) 5 and 4; Mrs J Morgan and Mrs S
Watos (West Sussey) bit Mrs J Gee (West
Sussey) and Mrs J Robinstein (Surbiton) 4 and
3. Finat: Mrs Morgan and Mrs Wales bit Mrs
Howard and Mrs Haselden, at 19th.

FOOTBALL: THE VICE AND THE VIRTUE OF THE ENGLISH GAME

FA clear Leeds on crowd trouble

failing to control their fans during a second division match at Middlesb-rough earlier this month. Middlesbrough were also cleared of any blame for a pitch invasion at the

both clubs had done all that was required by the FA and by the Home Office according to new guidines issued at the beginning of the season. No evidence was found against either club.

Mr Mackey denied that Leeds, who have been involved in four FA inquiries in the last year, had escaped too lightly. A Leeds director Maxwell Holmes, said: "I have given the commission an assurance on behalf of Leeds United that we will continue to do all we can to on behalf of Leeds United that we will continue to do all we can to eliminate crowd trouble." Middlesbrough vice-chairman, Keith Varley, said he was "delighted" with the FA verdict.

At the match, on September 3, Middlesbrough fans ran onto the pitch after the final whistle. Leeds represent record by remote cost

supporters reacted by ripping out more than 200 wooden seats and throwing them onto the pitch.

John Mahoney, Swansca City's
Welsh international midfield player,
has been forced to retire because of injury. Mahoney, sged 37, fractured an ankle in three places in a first division match against Brighton

division match against Brighton seven months ago.

During a distinguished international career, Mahoney won 51 caps, including two at the age of 36 against Yugoslavia and England last season. He made 489 League appearances for Crewe Alexandra, Stoke City, Middlesbrough and Swamer.

Swansea.

Tony Woodcock, making good progress after the hamstring injury which kept him out of England's match with Denmark, could be fit for Arsenal's visit to Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday. Chartie Nicholes is also provering from his Nicholas is also recovering from his

Name and the covering from his ankle injury.

Ricky MaFarlane has resigned as manager of Scottish premier league club, St. Mirren for "personal reasons". The news was announced minutes after the team returned from their UEFA Cup defeat by Feyencord. Apparently, McFarlane told his directors of his decision on Manager, but his decision was kept Monday - but his decision was kept secret. The assistant manager, Erik

Cardiff City and Newport County have concluded a remark-able swap of players. Newport have parted with the Weish international midfield player, Nigal Vaughan, and Karl Elsey in return for John Lewis, Linden Jones and Tarki Micallef from Cardiff.

 Inswich Town's reserve goal-keeper Gary Westwood, has joined fourth division Reading on a month's loan, and is likely to play against Darlington on Saturday. Doncaster Rovers have resigned their former England Youth interuser tormer engand Youth inter-national David Harle, on a free transfer from Exeter. The midfield player aged 26, had 61 league appearances for Doncaster before moving to Exeter in July last year. Mick McCarthy, Barnsley's player of the year three times, has handed in a written transfer request. Befre the season started, the Barnsley manager, Norman Hunter, rejected a £250,000 bid from Newcastle for the player.

Maradona avenged

Madrid, (Reuter) - Andoni Goikoetxea, the Athletic Bilbao centre half whose tackle on Diego Maradona put the Argentine out of the game for an estimated three months, faces an equally long lay-

off.
Goikoetxea, has been suspended
18 matches for causing damage to
Maradona's ankle bone and ligaments in a heavy tackle from behind
during his club's 4-0 defeat on
Saunday. Goikoetxea said his
ramichment was an outrage and an punishment was an outrage and an injustice. "I can't believe it," be

He learned of his ban after Wednesday's European Cup match in which Bilbao beat Lech Poznan of Poland 4-0. At the end of the match Goikoetxea received a

transitudes ovation.

The disciplinary board president.

Antonio Martinez Lafteinte said
that the board did not feel that
Goikoetxea had intended to injure Maradona but that they made their

Late slip by Repton

By George Chesterton

Westminster. Repton

Repton survived the last 10 minutes of pressure from Westmins-ter to earn the draw they deserved in a hard, fast game at Vincent Square yesterday.
Both sides found control difficult

at first on a firm pitch but Repton, the first side to settle, were superior in the air. Despite his height, however, the 5ft 4in tall Levy in Westminster's goal used his sound positioning to avert several crises. But the first serious shot, a fiece free but the first schools shot, a necessee kick from White after 15 minutes, cleared his bar.

From the goal kick, Catto broke down the right wing for Westmins-

ter but there was no one in the middle to receive his superti cross. The first half ended in a flurry from Westminster with Pennant-Jones, their captain, twice coming tion, Repton broke away from a corner and the ball ran free for

Yardimci to drive a fiece shot home. Repton seemed to be taking control and perhaps relaxed a little.

In the last 10 minutes Westminster found some extra pace and a good midfield movement gave Sullivan a chasce on the edge of the THIRD DIVISION: Exeter O. Lincoln S. Oxford S. area. He hammered the equalizer in off the underside of the bar. Thereafter, Repton were on the

arez. He hammered the equalizer in off the underside of the bar, Thereafter, Repton were on the defensive, Westmanster, R. Lavey; T. Stago, M. Fulkir, D. Cope, C. Springen, B. Sallena, S. Gortrant, F. Conton, F. Conton, F. Conton, C. Durbarrion, C. Pentanti-Jones.

REPTOR: J. Gragory; P. Brownhill, A. Shckir, N. Wigram, A. Crostwalia, S. Heron, A. While, A. Cortonia, E. While, N. Aspley, H. Yardensi.

England's performance is put into perspective by clubs

Ti you play to his strengths you'll always get joy fron him. He goes on and on. He's a good lad to have in any squad. Wherever you go he'll always fight and battle for you."

If that, and Nottingham Forest's disciplined 1-0 win over Vorwaerts Frankfurt, were not conclusive support for playing the English way – Portuguese and even East German

cinb football not being the hardest

tion was wrought by Withe, the old-fashioned and frequently despised, players and one or two of whom washoned. English centre-forward may never be. The punic which the Rarely can the schizophrenic nature of English football been illustrated so graphically as in the last eight days. The breast-beating which followed last week's dismall incarpate. It was not as easy as the 5-0 scoreline suggests, the turning-point coming at half-time when Tony Barton told his troops to get performance by the national team was put into some perspective by Tuesday and Wednesday evening's Tony Barton told his troops to get their crosses in to Withe early.

Afterwards, Withe said that he hoped his three goals had enhanced his chances of a recall to the England team, and Barton's comments stressed his enduring conditions. successes, with every English club-team moving unscathed into the second round of European compe-

titions.

It can, of course, be objected that
Liverpool, with their Irish, Scottish
and Welsh contingents, are considerably more than an English
team. With Dalglish capturing
Denis Law's record as the leading
Braish score in the European Cup. and Robinson also scoring two as they thrashed Odense 5-0, it would be misleading to take Liverpool as a yardstick with which to measure the health of English feotball.

The weakness of the opposition is also a warning against putting any emphasis on Tottenham Hotspar's 8-0 thrashing of Drogheda, but no such reservations need be made about Watford's exhibitanting display, nor about Aston Villa's drubbing of Vitoria Guimaraes.

At Villa Park the main destruc-The weakness of the opposition is

Simon Barnes on a stirring night at Vicarage Road Watford's raw recruits exhibit

It was like being transported back to those borrowed comics you read under the deak in geometry or Latin. About the teenage subalters with a handful of rejects from the awkward squad, all called Shorty and Lefty, who get cut off from the regiment and run annek against the enemy, capturing machine gun tests by the dozen and generally winning the hattle by themselves.

As Watford reached first place in the first division, the reaction of the purists was rather like the reaction of the purists was rather like the reaction of the aeronautical engineer to the bumble-bee. Accarding to all his accepted principles, the bumble-bee cannot fly.

The joke is that the Kakendar aware of all the throwing up of the triangle and possession football through an interpreter. Their style is not typically Watford - it's last were left, after that extraordinary first season with the sole countert of typically Watford - it's last typically watfor

old fashioned gallantry in action

Let's give them a taste of the old Watford treatment".

On Wednesday night, when the upstarts of Watford worsted the assured tacticisms of Kaiserslanters in the first European mach seen at Vicarage Road and did so with a bunch of kids from the reserves, the bunch of kids from the reserves, the comic books came to life. The streketypal member of the awkward squad, Ian Richardson, making a first appearance for the side after being sent off for insubordination in a reserve match at Millwall the previous Monday, scored two goals in a delirious night that reminded you that football can indeed be a storious same. The best way to recover from a hangover is to knock back some-thing with substance, individuality taing with substance, individuality and kick, a bloody Mary being the sensible man's choice. To be at Watford was, at last, the antidote to the havec the England-Denmark

Europe really was the last fence for Watford. The wise advocates of the triangle and possession football were left, after that extraordinary first season with the sole comfort of hallorises that Watford and and



All this came from a club that was. The happy manager: Watford's treated as a mildly tolerable joke Graham Taylor

Red faces and an eloquent silence

There are red faces in Aberdeen. European Cup Winners' Cup has brought embarrassment and a stony silence to contrast with the delight and enthusiastic eloquence which greeted their famous victory last

"I have absolutely nothing to say about this game" - that was the only public comment from the manager Alex Ferguson, who is usually only too happy to expand on his side's performances. What he said in personnances, what he said in private to his players who stumbled apologetically into the second round of this season's competition with a desperately inept 1-1 draw with the Icelandic amateurs Akranes, was however certainly much

Although the match was almost unbelievably one-sided. Aberdeen's display was dismal and they failed on countless occasions to penetrate a defence which could hardly be described as redoubtable. Strachen scored from a penalty in 69 minutes but the stubborn icelanders made it let also from a regular which was but the stubborn icelanders made it i-1, also from a penalty which was arded in the last minute. The cup holders are through to the next round on a 3-2 aggregate but the manager's grim silence speaks

volumes about his view of his team's play. Start to the season which sees the club also stutter in the league, Celtic and Dundee United, who have 100 per cent records in the Premier Division showed that they will be powers in Europe as well. An admirably controlled display by Celtic saw them demolish Aarhus 4-

1 in Denmark and go through to the next round of the UEFA Cup on a 5-I aggregate. The Celts fully redeemed a reputation dented by a disappointing display in the first leg. Dunder United, who beat Spartan Hamrum, of Malta 3-0 at Tannadice to ease their way into the second round of the European Cup on a 6-0 aggregate, dominated for the entire 90 minutes. That cannot be said for St Mirren. Aithough they fought commendably in Holland they lost 2-0 to Feyencord and went out of the UEFA Cup on a 3-0

aggregate.
The frailties of Maltese football

Wednesday's results

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Bohan I. Shaffield Wacksaday 2, Everton 3, Burnley 6; Notifugham Forest 3, Burley 3; Sunderland 4, Stoke 6. Second Givision: Barnslay 2, Notes Cours; 0; Backpool 2, Rotherham 1; Chestarifield 3, Huddersfield 1; Grimshy 1, Maschesite City 2; Port Vale 1, Oldham 0; Preston: 2, Middesbrough 0; Wolves 4, Braddord City 0. (2-5; Vikingur (Ica) 0, Raba Vassas Gyoer (Hon); 2(1-4); Atthetic Bibso 4, Lech Poznen 0 (1-5). EUROPEAN CLIP WINNERS: CLIP: First round, accound leg: Abardeen 1, Aleranes (Ica) 1 (Agg. 3-2); Paris St Germain 2, Glentoran 1 (1-5); Rengers 10, Valiette 0, 18-0); Cologne 7, Inspiruck 1 (7-2); Gidensk 2, Juventus 5 (2-10); Beveren 3, Famegueta (Cyp) 1 (7-3); Spartak Varna (Bul) 1, Merain Intranspurdig (Iur) 0 (1-0); Bergen (Hon) 0, Nijmeguen (Nath) 1 (1-2); Ujpast Dozas 4, AES Abhens 1 (1-6); Pontotsk 4, 1901; Nytoothing (Den) 2 (3-5); Nathori Tirans (Alb) 2, Hammatoy Stocisholm 7 (3-6); Porto 4, 1901; Nytoothing (Den) 2 (3-5); Nathori Tirans (Alb) 2, Hammatoy Stocisholm 7 (3-6); Porto 4, 1901; Nytoothing (Den) 2 (3-5); Porto 4, 1901; Nytoothing (Den) 2 (3-5); Porto 4, 1901; Nathori 2, Magdeburg 0 (7-1). (JEFA CUP: First rotad, second leg: Arrius 1, Cellis 4 (Agg. 1-5); Ashor Ville 5; V Guerrans 0 (5-1); Colombia 1, Sparta 1 (1-5); Fayernoord 2, St Mirren 0 (3-0); Totismbian Hostopur 8, Doghada 0 (14-0); Vorwaseta 0, Notdochem F 1 (3-0); Wattherd 3, Katsersiscition 0 (4-6); 1903 (Coporasyen 1, Barsis Ostawa 1 (1-6); Rayaria Viona 10, Aris Bonnevick (Lux) 0 (15-0); Ferenovaca 0, PSV Binchoven 2 (2-6); Rad Sar Beignade 2, Vernon 3 (2-4); Grosnigen 3, Affelico Maddid 0 (14-2); Honwell Buddid 10 4.2; Honwell Buddidats 3. Marchester City 2: Port Vale 1. Oldman 0. Prastor 2. Michael Prastor 2. Wolves 4. Footbast 2. Wolves 4. Footbast 3. Charlon 6. STREAM LEAGUE: First distribute: Petham 2. Westen and Hershes 0. Footbast 1. Horizon 1. Horiz RUGBY UNION CLUB HATCHES: Aberavon 14, Cross Keys
12: Cheltenham v Bristol, postporeat; Coveniny
12: Notingham 12: Ebbw Vale 24, Penarth 6;
Poolypool 28, Swenses 9; Pontypridd 4,
Cardill 12:
OTHER BIATCH: Combined Services 9, Public
School Wanderens 21 to: Alternation versa 10, 7m scenarios (1.02) 0 (15-0); Ferenciaco 0, PSV Enchoven 2 (2-6); Rad Sar Belgrade 2, Verone 3 (2-4); Groningen 3, Affetico Madrid 0 (4-2); Horwel Bodspeet 3, Lariess 0 (3-2); Brisony Borns 2, Wiczyw Lodz 2 (2-2 Widzew who on avety goals); Carl Zeles Jens 3, Vestmanneyjar (10-1) 0 (3-0); HJK Helstrid 0, Sparatic Moscow 6 (0-7); Anderlecht 1, Bryen (Nord 1 46-1; Luvelloid 1, Ornamo Nev Heistrid O, Sparisk Moscow 6 (0-7); Americche
1, Bryne (Nor) 1 (4-1); Laveliolis 1, Oynamo Clav
0 (1-0); Marind 1, Worder Bramin 2 (2-3);
Lokomotiv Leipzig 4, Bordeaux 0 (2-3); Beyern
Munich 10, Lamace (0-ye) 0 (1-0); Sturm Graz
0, Sporits Bucharest 0 (2-1); PACK 3,
Lokomotiv Plovativ (Bol) 1 (3-2); Levald Sparisk
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1, VB Statipart 0 (2-1); Hartisk Spat;
1, Haduk vin on pensitively; Leinz 2, Ghart 3 (sat;
score at 80 minutes 1-1; Ang 3-2; Real Madrid
1, Sparts Prague 1 (3-4); Erier Minute
1, Sparts Prague 1 (3-4); Erier Minute
2 (4-3); Leres 2, Lin Garriolse 1 (see; Leres vin
3-2).

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Bearwood U. Doual 25: Bhinop. Wand 37; Strodes Q: Crarkook 9; Bhinop. Wand 37; Strodes Q: Crarkook 9; Maddeton 68 18; Cranleigh 25; Quildiard RGS-Q: Denetone 42; St Pater 8 York Q: Greeham's 17; St. Joseph's lowwich 6; Haydon Q, Strattond 4, Blootean 20; King Edward 30; Strattond 4, Blootean 20; King Edward 30; Strattond 14; Magdelian CS Brackley 22; Idogham Hill Q: North Learnington 28; King Edward 5; Stoutholden 10; Perreport 48; Aution Manor MS 2; Purley HS; Q, St. Joseph's Academy 35; Cueen Mary's Waising 13; King Edward 8; Aston 45; Purley HS; Q, St. Joseph's Academy 35; Cueen Mary's Waising 18; King Edward 48; Stoutholden 18; King Edward 50; Rotholog 10; Rednock 3, Mariang 28; St. Alberte 6, St. Columba's 4; St. George's Weytholden 19; Follows's GS 22; King Edward's Five Ways 2; Withilden GS 9; King Edward's Five Ways 2; Withilden GS 9, St. Bees 62; Yiheiden 12; Bleemere 4.

RUGRYTEAGUE

direct, aggressive style engendered could be gauged in the second minute when Briegal, with time to clear, stashed wildy to concede a

for its temping to assert that every football manager and journaling should study the tape of what followed, and temping, too, in suggest that, were the job value, Graham Taylor should immediately assume England duties. Afterward, while admitting that his fean had

whether expressing the worth of

outs, sything crosses came h without let-up. The crary England ers charged in, and the German never got around to organizing themselves. themselves.

Even if it had not weeked,
Watford would have failed giptously. You could not say that along
England at Wembley last week. To

fail is all part of life's rich p

Warrorn never senously some like doing either. It is so nice to see so many wise men of foothell so much in the wrong. Watford, is Europe, Watford among the creme de la creme, after so many positional explained how Watford were not that the like the like. nad explained how Walford were not even among la UHT de la UHT. Anti-Watford jibes seem to have rather a habit of braing sow. People complained that Wather have put the English game back 20 years – if only they could.

Reid in the wind of change

Ron Reid, assistant manager of Mailock Town, was yesterday handed one of non-League football's most challenging tasks when he was appointed manager of Stafford Rangers. Reid succeeds Colin Clarke, who was dismissed after only eight months in the job.

When Stafford became founder members of the Alliance Premier thempers of the Alliance Fremer four years ago they were one of the country's most successful non-League clubs. They never finished higher than eleventh in the Alliance however, and were relegated to the Northern Premier League at the end of last season. They are struggling again this year and one of their best again this year and one of their best players. David Sunley, the former Sheffield Wednesday forward, loss already left to join Burton Abbon. Yet Stafford remain one of the best supported clubs outside the Football League – their attendances still average ground 800 – and if not their view are at least conjunctivity.

The frailties of Mangers at 100 were revealed by Rangers at 100 were seasons.

Signed a with the club worm three seasons.

Reid, who played for several non-league clubs, is now a schoolneacher and lives in Sheffield He was recommended to the club by Howard Wilkinson, the Sheffield Wednesday manager. Before his job Wednesday manager. Before his job at Matlock, Reid was manager of another Northern Premier League club, Worksop Town, but resigned after severe financial cutbacks was

> Histon, a Cambridgeshire cinb playing in the Eastern Counties League, are providing a fine example of what can be achieved or ine crowds converting their thriving clubiouse into a social centre and nightchib creeting floodlights and installing an

> In three Northern League clust relegated last season from the first division are enjoying extremely mixed fortunes in the second division. Durham Cit; have gone straight to the top of the table, while West Auckland and Willington are filling to he top to the table.

filling the bottom two places. · Leatherhead, who thrugh their FA Cup exploits a decade se became one of the country's bed known non-League clubs, may be closed down within a month. The isthmian League club whost support and membership has dived since being relegated from the premier division at the end of last season, owe £5,500 in tax and have a bank overdualt of £20,000. The club's annual rent and rates bill for their ground, which is council owned, has gone up this year by 150 per cent to £2,000 and they have been told to carry out extensive maintenance work. Tom Dixon, the chairman said yesterday: "We have made a final appeal for 20: people to come forward prepared to lean us £5 per week for the next four years. Without that sort of help we won't survive."

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RUGBY LEAGUE

next season's 2,000 Guineas at Goodwood. 6-1 after Vacarme's unexpected defeat by the 50-1 outsider Creag-an-sgor in the William Hill Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket vesteration. The control of the Newmarket yesterday. The mond Stakes With hindsight I merit of the victory by Guy probably crammed too much Harwood's two-year-old in the Champagne Stakes was further quickly as he certainly didn't underlined by the fact that the hero of yesterday's race finished nearly twelve lengths in arrears

at Doncaster. However, nothing can be allowed to detract from the merit of Creag-an-sgor's victory.
Steve Cauthen rode a copybook race on Charlie Neison's CapSchwartz. tain James colt. After making the early running the American jockey stepped up the gallop passing the Bushes. Joe Mercer went in pursuit on Vacarme but it was soon clear that odds-on favourite was going to find no

Superlative, previously the winner of the July Flying Childers Stakes, finished one and a half lengths away in third place, followed by Executive Man, Novello and Hegemony. The only possible explanation for this result is that Creag-an-sgor ran by far and away his best race of the season and that some of the fire has temporarily departed fron Vacarme's belly. Both Henry Cecil and Daniel Wildenstein took their defeat philosophically. Mr Wildenstein's somewhat reflective comment was: "I don't think Lester Piggott would have won on Vacarme. But as far as next season's riding arrangements are concerned, we'll just have to wait

and see." test Vacarme's merit. It is late punts at the same sale. in the year and some horses out in any way denigrating yesterday's winner, Vacarme was a better horse in midsummer, particularly when he

Draw advantage: low numbers best

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3.45 PRESTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,157: 1m 40yd) (15)

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p-42042 LA PERRICHOLI (8) (E Johnson) D Marts 9-7
p-00613 BARRA HEAD (A Struthers) J Durstop 9-3
susson SUGAR LOCH (R MoAlpine) W D Francis 9-1
p-2011 CHANTRY (G Leigh) G Harwood 9-0 (5 so)
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pont ANNOY ME (Europhin Promotions) R Whitsion 6-6
p-2000 HENGEN (8) (Mej J Rubin) R Harmon 8-719
process SANISH GOLD (F Ramadam) M Ryen 6-6
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poncos SANISH GOLD (May P Shervin) R Hollistical 8-4
poncos SANISH (W Swiers) D Chapman 6-6
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4.15 BOLTON STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £2,071: 5f) (15)

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BOTTLE AND GLASS (J Griffin) M W Ensterby 9-0
CLI MEMATE (M British) D Plent 9-0
DREAMCOAT (T Waterman) D Sadas 9-0
HIYTON'S HOPE (J Harrison) T Toylor 9-0
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SALAWA (Dr C Norman-Meliame) I Water 9-0
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SUPER BEES (G POND) J Borry 9-0
TOWN BRISTER (M'S K Hoppe) H Water 9-0
VEWWERS CHOICE (W Soringails R Ward 9-0
PRINCESS SHARPENUS (Concorde Bloodstock) ME

RICKS LEE (F Mexicand) D McCain 8-11 SCOOP THE KITTY (P Simmonia) J Etheringics SHOWTRIKE (D Buckley) R Whiteler 8-11 WENSUM LASS (C Rogers) B Ricksond 8-11 YOU LOVE ME (M Seymour) R Hollinshead 8-11

4.45 BRYN HANDICAP (\$2,275: 7f 40yd) (16)

11-4 You Love Me. 9-2 Bottle And Glass. 5 Dresmoost, 11-2 Scoop The Kity, 8 Zipcod

HANDICAP (22,275: 7f 40yd) (16)

3 ANSTRUTHER (Mrs P AMB) C British 49-7

3 HOOLGAN (P Marsh) P Rohen 3-8-6

4 PORTOGON (T Marsh) N Usher 5-8-4

2 SEVEN HEARTS (B) (C Arristrongh K Brassey 7-9-4

2 SKYBOOT (F Bichradre) A Stewart 4-9-0

5 HABAT RAAPHORST (B) (W Nan) M Ryem 4-8-10

5 HABAT RAAPHORST (B) (W Nan) M Ryem 4-8-10

5 SWINGER (CD) (Mass J Morton) I Wigher 7-8-7

5 TORE FELLA, (P Brown) C Grossley 8-8-4

5 TREE FELLA, (P Brown) C Grossley 8-8-4

5 ROYABER (S) (C Buckley) D H Jones 7-9-4

5 C CHRICAL (D) (Mrs M Piciq Miss S Hall 9-8-3

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5 TOP O'TH LANE (M Steeled) W Halgh 6-8-3

5 REFRINGS (D Hel) T Taylor 8-7-12

5 BATTALION (O Chaponan) D Chapmen 5-7-12

9-2 Top O'Th' Larm. 5 Storm, 6 Denich Express, 7 Tree Felle, 8 Austruther, Skyboot, 1 noin Combow, Hebst Resphores, 12 Footish Ways, 18 others.

7-2 Aften Limited, 4 Terraed Man, 5 Thornton Lady, 5 Orvite's Song, 7 Video Boom, sheld, 12 Haran-A-Risk, 14 Techyline, 25 others.

5.15 ALTRINCHAM STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o selling; £1,904: 7140yd) (12)

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ALL'EN LIMITED (M Neupliton) M Neupliton 3-11

GET WIRE (B) (Mrs E Rudge) K Storia 8-11

MERIES A-MESK (A Good) R Hermon 8-11

MERIES ROLD (Mrs E Hughest) A Wome 8-11

ORVELLE'S SCHIE (S Highlothern) J Wilson 8-11

VIDEO BOOM (J Rees) R Hollmeinsen 8-11

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STTALEY (J Newfile) O H Jones 8-8

STTACHYLINE (B) (R Sampater) M W Estarby E-8

THORNTON LADY (J Livol) M Precot 8-8

WALTER'S WERNESDAY (S Lambert) Estarington 8-4

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2 Chantry, 9-4 Prince's Heir, 11-2 La Perricholl, 13-2 Barra Head, 12 Eastform, 14 Warpi

Lear Fan is clear favourite for sprinted past Creag-an-sgor at

work into the the colt too give his running at Doncaster." Nelson has no reason to reproach himself as his 46 horse-power team at Upper Lambourne now includes three live hopes for next season's classics in Creag-An-Sgor, Mahogany and Double Mahogany

Mahogany is the filly who made that remarkable debut at Newbury when beating Seattle Sizen in the Stud, Stable and Farm Stakes. "Creag-An-Sgor will be retired for the season," the trainer said, "Double Schwartz runs in the Prix Eclipse in France on Tuesday more pace.

Staying on resolutely, Creagan-sgor increased his advantage to win by one and a half lengths.

Comparison of the stay of the length of the next meeting here for the Houghton or Rockfel Stakes."

The trainer owns both Maho-The trainer owns both Maho-

gany and Creag-An-Sgor in partnership with Bill Tulloch, his cousin. The sporting Tullochs are better known for their association with Pollardstown. that gallant veteran gelding who finished rumer-up to Sea Pigeon in the 1981 Champion Hurdle. They treated their victory with the same happy equanimity as they have done Pollardstown's defeat at Chel-tenham. "Pollardstown will be back jumping fences this sea-son," his proud owner said. That really will be something

sterday's race are a somewhat ironic reflection on the millions of pounds being lavished at the and see.

"I don't know what to make of it," Cecil said. "Maybe we'll give Vacarme another race over seven furlongs, possibly in the Dewhurst or maybe he's not as good as we thought he was." Surely next season is the time to test Vacarme's merit. It is late or pounds being lavished at the world's leading yearling sales. Nelson bought Creag-An-Sgor and Mahogany for 20,000 Irish punts each at Kill. Colonel Robin Hastings, of the British Bloodstock Agency, acquired Desirable for a mere 7,600 punts at the same sale.

Haydock Park

2.15 KNUTSFORD STAKES (3-y-o filles: 22,105: 1m 21 131yd) (16

PLUELLA (St. P. Opparheimen) G Wragg 9-4

JINNY BEAUMONT (L. Freedmen) H Caoli 9-4

TAGA (H. H. Kats Al-Said) J Hindley 9-4

HALLAGARNOW GRL. (P. Write) R. Hollsteinead 8-11

BEE SQUARED (J. Buckingham-Burr) D Merks 8-11

BOO (6 Read) C Thomban 9-11

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CAYBELLS (J. Rowles) W Elsey 8-11

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RALLAGARNOW (M. Berger) J Durilop 8-11

NAKTERAM, (M. Berger) J Durilop 8-11

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2.45 ALTRINCHAM STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o selling: £1,904: 7f 40yd) (13)

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Broadwater Music (left) striking a winning note at Newmarket yesterday

Trainers in bullet-proof vests

crashing burden of 9st 12th.

Perhaps bookmakers were in a rare mood of philanthropy after the first three races had been won by borses starting at 12-1, 12-1 again and 50-1. Whatever the reason they certainly seemed to err on the side of generosity in allowing Jupiter Island

Things may be going dreadfully wrong for Henry Cecil, but as he mopes around Newmarket looking about as happy as a chicken with an invitation to a Colonel Sanders harberne, he might do well to consider what receives trainers

counsider what recentres trainers have to contend with outside this green and pleasant land.

In France, they must be as thick-skinned as rhimoceroses to shrug off the jeering and jostling when their horses fail to fulfil punters' expectations. In Singapore, however, it seems a thick-skin in not enough. Bullet proof vests are the erder of the day, if the experience of Ivan Allan, the owner of yesterday's first winner, Capricorn Belle, is anything to go by.

Mr. Allan, who had two other good horses, Capricorn Line and the at the 2,000 Guineas.

If Cecil is a worried man, then his jockey, Lester Piggott, is looking as though he has not a care in the world, despite the much-chronicled Wildenstein affair. Losing the ride on Mr Wildenstein's best horse, Vacarme, looked anything but a big deal after that horse's failure in the Middle Park Stakes; and, half an host later, the face that has been described as resembling a well kept grave, was wreathed in smiles as Piggott dismounted from Jupiter Island, the easy winner of the Southfield Handicap, under the crushing burden of 9st 121b.

Perhaps bookmakers were in a

Mr. Allan, who had two other good horses, Capricorn Line and the Cambridgeshire winner, Century City, with Luca Camani, Capricorn Belle's trainer, is himself the leading trainer in Singapore. Four months ago, he was gunned down as he walked out of his front door, and left for dead. Four bullets were taken from his body, and recently a fifth was removed. There was no apparent motive for the attack – Mr. was removed. There was no apparent motive for the attack – Mr. Allan has no interests or political affiliations outside racing – so one can only assume that they take the sport very seriously indeed in Singapore.

Happily, Mr. Alian is now on the to start at 15-8. Despite the big may to recovery and yesterday's weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle to start at 15-8. Despite the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle to start at 15-8. Despite the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle to start at 15-8. Despite the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle to start at 15-8. Despite the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight, Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's four-year-apressive victory by Capicorn Belle the big weight (Clive Brittain's f Happily, Mr. Alian is now on the way to recovery and yesterday's impressive victory by Capitorn Belle in the Alington Maiden Stakes, must have been ultimate tonic. Considering this was her first run, this strapping daughter of Nonoako dld extremely well to dominate her 28 rivals from start to finish. Cumani will keep her under wraps until next scason, when the Nell Gwyme Stakes will be her first objective on the way to a possible tilt at the 2,000 Guineas.

If Cecil is a worried man, then his proved in the race. Fully half a mile from home it

would be seen that Jupiter Island had his rivals cold, and when Piggott made his move two furlougs out the others were made to look like After being buffeted about like a dodgem car in the Bessborough Stakes at Royal Ascot in June, Jupiter Island apparently went to pieces, mentally. Brittain and Piggott have reestablished his confidence to such an extent that preturing in the fourth response in

yesterday's was his fourth success in Brittain believes that the horse is now ready for bigger things and, if Piggott agrees when he looks at the opposition, Jupiter Island could run next in the valuable Canadian International Championship, at Woodbine later in the year.

Woodbine, later in the year. Trakedy looked another who is ready to scale greater heights when Carson extricated him from a difficult position to cut down Zoffany in the Choke Jade Stakes. Dick Hera will keep the Relkino colt in training next year, when a group race will surely fall to his impressive powers of acceleration.

Sharaya seems to be best of home team in open Arc

From Desmond Stoneham, French Racing Correspondent, Paris There now looks like being 25 £228,728 to the winner. This runners in Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de daughter of Arctic Tern has not Triomphe at Longchamp, Brilliant sunshine throughout the week has almost ensured that the track will ride good to firm and the long range forecast predicts little rain before the race. The clerk of the course might water a little in the meantime but only to remove any sting in the

My own opinion is that fillies will dominate this year and that 10 French horse will finish in the first three. I believe the winner could well be the English Time Charter followed by Stancers of Ireland, Digraond Shoal of England and the French Sharaya. In what is certainly an open race, it is also possible that Awaasif and All Along could be involved in the finish while my preferred outsiders are Sagace and

preferred outsiders are Sagace and Lancastrian.

For the past four years, fillies have left their male counterparts cold, with the victories of Three Troikas, Detroit. Gold River and Akiyda. The Aga Khan was the owner of Akiyda, who defeated Ardross and Awassif in the hands of the 14-times French champion jockey, Yves Saint-Martin.

The same team are this year associated with Sharaya, who has definite claims to France's most famous race. The daughter of Youth has shown executent form

has shown excellent recent form with wins at Deauville in the Prix de la Nonette and most recently in the group one Prix Vermeille, which was run over the full Arc course. Although Sharaya took the Ver-meille with great ease, it should not be forgonen that the second broke down and the rest were not exactly

out of the top drawer.

Daniel Wildenstein will be Daniel Wildenstein will be represented by All Along and Sagace, who will be coupled in the win betting pool and thus become an interesting investment. All Along will relish the probable firm ground and had the distinction of defeating Akiyda in the 1982 Prix Vermeille. The fills has not been without The filly has not been without training problems this season but showed a welcome return to form when running on well behind Time Charter (gave 7 lbs) in the Prix Foy. The same day Sagace took the Prix Niel and this son of Luthier is

certainly on the upgrade.

Zalataia is another lover of top of the ground conditions and during the ground conditions and during the season she has won La Coupe from Flower Prince and All Along (she beat the 12-furiong course record at Chantilly) plus the Prix de Pomone and Grand Prix de Deauville. However, the filly was well bearen by beath Diamond Sheal well beaten by both Diamond Shoal and Lancastrian in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud when All Along was seventh, beaten by nearly eight

It will be a remarkable achieve-ment if John Fellows' Escaline takes the Arc. which this year is worth

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SELECTION: August.
3.15 TATTERSALLS HANDICAP (fillies: £3,334: 7) (12)

5 TAT I ERSALLS HANDICAP (TIBIES: £3, £34: 7) (12
220142 PAGE BLANCHE (D Widenstein) P Kelleway 3-9-7
44102 ARRES DO (G Keler) L Currari 3-9-2
310-000 JULIA FLYTE (D Harris) G Herwood 3-9-0
40-0244 JEMEELA (Dera Stati Loris G Huffer 3-8-11
001-9 RAASHIDEAH (Hadi Ar-Tair) Thomson Jones 3-8-9
814000 BALINESE (D) (Mrs G Smith R Smyth 3-8-9
9314000 BALINESE (D) (Mrs G Smith R Smyth 3-8-9
140002 JADE RING (D) (B McChey) J Tologr 4-8-4
340411 FREE RANGE (D) (Mrs D Green) L Holt 4-8-0
9-30022 LUCKY ORPHAN (B POOL) R Boss 3-7-7
0-100 SPRING FREE (Baroness H H Thyssen) D Arbuthnol 3
041200 REJY ON GUY (D) (I Bothern) H Hollershead 3-7-7
7-2 Krakow, 4 Page Blanche, 9-2 Jede Fing, 1-12 Free Range, 6 A

3.45 ROUS STAKES (£4,471:5f) (7)

lifted been out since beating smuggly and Air Distingue in the Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) and has never run over 12 furlongs. The filly should have reappeared in the Prix Vermeille but was cast in her box

before the race and so has not run since June 12. Fellows reports since June 12. Fellows reports
Escaline just as well as she was for
the Diane.

It is true to say that Olivier
Double was not too keen on running
Long term transfers between Australia
and Britain would carry no fees, but
the receiving clubs would have to
put up £30,000 in insurance cover.
Long term transfers will involve Douieb was not too keen on running General Holme in the Arc as the colt is not sure to stay the distance. He last ran in the Joe McGrath Legue views foul pay was brutally Memorial Stakes when third to Staneera and Wassi. The comments are committee meeting in Leeds.

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It is hard to understand why Freddie Head has decided to ride Lovely Dancer who is pounds below the best. Welsh Term looks good value at 40-1 as he has already this season been successful in the Prix d'Harcourt. Prix Jean de Chaudenay

Dom Pasquini, has now been confirmed a runner, in the Arc after working well on the gallops.

Francom e and O'Neill on form

John Francome and Jonjo O'Neill showed what champions are made of when winning in contrast-ing styles on Gringo and Alfie ing styles on Gringo and Affie Dickins at Ludlow yesterday. Francome, riding Gringo, was soon a long way clear in division two the Etton Novices Hurdle but it looked as though the 3-1 joint favourite was going to be swallowed up by his rivals when they closed up two flights from home.

But Francome, who had given Gringo a breather at half way, has something up his sleeve, and his mount went away again on the run-

mount went away again on the run-in to score by six lengths. O'Neill rode superbly, chalking up his 27th success of the season, on the topweight Alfie Dickinson, whom he brought from last to first to capture the Ashford Handicap

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All engage (dead): Pope's Mandate.

Sedgefield

2.30 LUDWORTH HURDLE (Selling: £497: 2m) (12 runners)

9-4 Little Atom, 11-4 My Goddess, 4 Tidy Work, 13-2 Carlo Oliz.

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Overseas transfer ban is

By Keith Macklin

The ban on international transfers, imposed in 1977, was lifted at the International Board meeting in New Zealand. David Howes, the public relations officer, said short term transfers between Australia

fees.
The seriousness with which the Memorial Stakes when third to Staneera and Wassi. The comments tan also be applied to Luth be Enchantee who worked badly last Monday having previously won the Prix Jacques le Marois and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, both run over a mile.

Lancastrian is a six-year-old and a law unto himself. He could be around at the finish and will be wearing blinkers for the first time. He won the Group I Prix Ganay in May before chasing Diamond Shoal home in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, He was recently sixth in the Prix Foy but did not put in much of an effort.

It is hard to understand why Ereddie Lend to understand to the comments are committee meeting in Leeds. Twenty five players received a total of 100 matches in suspensions, three were suspended for eight matches, and five for six matches. The eight match suspensions were imposed on Andy Goodway (Oldham), Peter Stoddart (Whinehaven) and Ian Madley (Hull) and the five match punishments were imposed on Tony Rose (Huddersfield), Mark Forster (Warrington) Roy Haggerty (St. Helens), Steve Dennison (Hull) and Paul Proctor (Hull Kingston the Chairman Jack Grindrod said: "The suspensions imposed are to be suspensions imposed are to be typical of the committee's new hard ime. The problem is that so many of these offences are committed on crowd pleasing players. This will not

the a short term policy, but the yardstick for the future."

The management committee, meeting in Leeds on Wednesday, suspended the registration with Fulham of Alan Dearden, the former Widnes second row forward. Dearden came out of a retirement caused by injury to play two games for Fulham, but complications have been found in his insurance cover and these are to be investigated by Fulham. Peter Fox, the Bradford northern

coach, has once again discovered the drawbacks in having an the drawbacks in having an abrasively outspoken tongue. Fox was loudly abusive from the dugout in last Sunday's league game at Leigh, the referee Fred Lindop took exception to the remarks, and Fox was ordered from the touchline and up into the grandstand. He has been operated to severe to applicate the ordered to appear to answer the referee's allegations at the next meeting of the league management committee on October 12.

Dates have now been confirmed for the three matches to be played by Queensland next month. On October 16 the Australian state champions play Hull Kingston Rovers, on 23rd they travel to Wigan and on the 29th their final

Eckersall to lead Great **Britain**

By Joyce Whitehead Mary Eckersall (Lancashire) is the new captain of Great Britain. She years but was off form in 1982 and lost her place. She regained it this year, and proved herself a powerful midfield player. She captains the north and now has the honour of leading the Great Britain Olympic

Club tournaments will be played in several parts of the country this weekend. At the Redland Club ground in Weymouth, the first and second XI teams from all the Dorset clubs meet on Saturday. The first match starts at 11.30 and they hope to finish by dusk.

Playing in three sections, matches can only be 10 minutes each way. The top six teams meet again in March for the Top Six tournament to decide the two teams to represent Dorset at the West clubs tournament.
Wimborne won last year but several players, including their captain. Liz Chadwick, are not

vailable so the new captain, Anita Davey, leads the team.
In Leicestershire, first elevens with three or four second XIs from the bigger clubs play at Derby Road playing fields, Loughborough, on Saturday starting at 12.0 noon.

This tournament is run by a different club each year and Birstall, one of the smallest in the county, are the organizers this time. The have arranged it with specia emphasis on umpiring. Each team must bring an umpire or play short with a player as umpire. Only in the semi-finals and finals will umpires

RACKETS

Eton's unbeaten run ended

Eton's First Pair suffered their first defeat for 22 matches at the hands of a new Harrow pair David Dick and Stephen Segrave, William Stephens writes. The result will hasten Eton's plans to rebuild their team, particularly as Alan Giddins is in his last half.

During the first game Eton (Mathew Smail and Peter Baily) exercised complete control through service - Baily having served to 11-0 - and won 15-10. In the second game Harrow were 7-10 down, but won 15-10, and then took the next 23 points. Eton succumbed to unforced errors and experienced

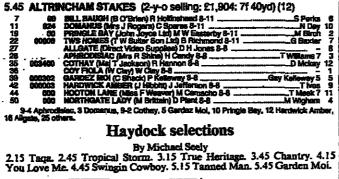
difficulty in returning serves.

Eton Colts, Mark Hue Williams and Charles Cunningham-Reid, beat Harrow's pair William Sexton and Patrick Angus 4-0. Cunningham-Reid was the strongest player ton court but Hue Williams sealed the Harrovians' fate with a service run of fifteen from 7-0 down in the final game.

RESULTS: (Exon names first): First pair: M Small and P Bally lost to D Dick and S Segrave, 15-10, 10-15, 0-15, 13-18, 15-4, 4-15. Second pair: M Snyth-Ostourne and C Orbiton-Stuart best R Novis and D Hazeshurst, 15-12, 15-7, 16-13, 15-7, Collec M How Wilsons and C Curningham-Reid best W Sexton and P Angus, 15-7, 15-13, 18-14, 15-7, Junior colte: L Sheffield and E Novis lost to 3 Rose and J Hamilton 3-15, 15-12, 2-15, 9-15, 9-15.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL Fourth division



Newmarket

1.45 WESTLEY STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: maidens: £4,390: 7f) (21 runners)

Draw advantage: no advantage Tote: Double 2.45, 3.45, Treble 2.15, 3.15, 4.15. [Television (ITV) 2.15, 2.45 and 3.15 reces]

104		BRAGADO (F Crouch) R Armstrong 9-0	PTUK
105	•	CAMPUS BOY (D O'Cataghan) D Morley 9-0	
106	Ō.		Piggott
113	ā	FOREST OF DEAN (H Oppenhalmer) H Candy 9-0	R Curent
114	ā	HAVE A BALL (J Rowles) R Houghton 9-0	
117	_	MASTER LIBE (R Barnett) H Candy 9-0	W Newnes
118	a	MERDON MONARCH (J Smith) R Sheather 9-0	A Mustav
119	-	METELSKI (B Hamoud) G Hutter 9-0	
120		MISTER KRUDGER (C Blackwell) R Hannon 9-0	
121		MUSICAL BOX (The Queen) W Hern 9-0	
124		PRINCE PUMA (Concorde Bloodstock) W Guest 9-0	N Barker
125	9	QUICKSTEP (M Skremonds) C Brittein 9-0	P Bractwell
128	•	SANDICLIFFE BOY (Sandictifie Motor Group) B Hills 9-0	R Street
129		SASSAGRASS (Sir E Harrison) G Harwood 9-0	G Starkey
131		SEA BED (E Motor) G Wrage 9-0	
132		SHIPWRIGHT (R Hollingsworth) W Harn 9-0	B Rouse
136		ZENLIEBEEL (H H Kels A)-Said) J Hindley 9-0	B Taylor
137		AVERAGE (C Anderson) G Pritcherd-Gordon 8-11	Revmond
139		DAWN STAR (Vanctiower Overseas Holdings) M Stouts 8-11.	W R Swinburn
141		PECKLED PEACHES (R Bonnycestie) 8 Hills 8-11	S Cauthen
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Star 10 Shi		ht, 12 Sandiciffie Boy, 16 others.	neamliens' no
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2.15 POLYCELL FIRST OF MANY STAKES (3-y-o: apprentices: £3,111: 1m 6f) (6) 03-432 QUICKENING DAWN (Guiting Stud) J Hindley 8-8 - 0-00329 RIM RIVER (W Chapman) M Tompkins 8-9 - 013 STRAVARAMZA (Mrs D Szul) G Witing 8-8 - 9-00290 VALEDICTION (F Barnett) H Candy 8-8

Service.

FORESt Insuler (9-7) won 245 from Road To The Top (rec 10th) 9 ran. Bath 1m 5f sits., good to firm, Sep 19. Swift Services (3-8) 4th beaten 61/3 to Saddam (evel) 5 ran. Folkestone 1m 7f 100yd moin sits, firm, Aug 16. Quickessing Daren (8-11) 2m deaten 17/3 to Pearl Thyras (cvel) 8 ran. Yarmouth 1m 6t moin sits, good to firm, July 6. Runs River (8-11) 8th beaten Over 10 to Italian Surrise (gave 3tb) 11 ran. Yarmouth 1m 6f moin sits, good, Sep 13. Stravageurs (8-11) sit beaten 7vg 11/4 to Skitting (evel) 8 ran. Woherhampton 1m 4f moin sits, good to firm, Aug 23. Valadiction (8-11) 9th beaten 6t to Bold Maneuver (rec 7tb) 13 ran. Sefsbury 1m 2f moin sits.

2.45 SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES (2-y-o: £10,768: 71) (9) 2141 DALESONE REDIVIDOO (D) (Deleside Numeries) T Feirhurst 94 ... R Eliott 12112 FAW22 (J Sulliven) J Hindley 9-4 ... R Eliott 12112 FAW22 (J Sulliven) J Hindley 9-4 ... S Teylor 1011 GOLUZED (N Byth) E Weymes 9-4 ... J Lowe 2014 DOLUZED (N Byth) E Weymes 9-4 ... L Peggett 311 ROUND HILL (SE M Sobel) W Hern 9-4 ... W Carson 1012 COURT AND SPARK (D) (R Cyzen) H Candy 3-11 ... W Newmes 23 AUGUST (K Abdulla) B Hills 8-5 ... S Cauthen W Newnes 1 1.45 Chell S Cauthen 8 Maysara.

Wincanton

20 OKEFORD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (21,154: 2m) (9 2 Abghederry Run, 100-30 Netherbridge, 5 tive The Revel, Golden Cymbel,

2.30 OAK HURDLE (handlesp: £1,409:

27 41-3 Stylender 4-10-0 K Mooney 35 00-0 Textishie 7-10-0 .M Perret 2 Freight Forwinder, 3 Skylander, 4 Kingsury, 5 Tudor Road. £943: 2m) (14)

5-2 Flying Squad, 100-30 Meidion Lady, 5 Sammy Lux, 8 Corporal Max. 3.30 OTTERBORNE CHASE (handicap 21,152; 9m 1f) (2) 3 40-2 Money For Jam 10-11-7 ____ B Red 8 (31 Gold Casta 8-10-0 (4 ex) ____ S Jobs 8-11 Money For Jam, 11-10 Gold Casts. 4.0 NEWLANDS CHASE (handicap

11-8 Winterland, 2 The Wurzel, 4 Integration 4.30 ORCHARD KURDLE (3-y-o novic

7-4 The Thurldorer, 5-2 Toneny Round Again, 13-2 Warwick Blue.

r.45 ALINGTON STAKES (2-y-o: malden filles: 54,488: 81) L. Piggott (8-1) 3 TOTE: Win: £14.70. Pieces: 23.20, £1.90, £4.50. DF: 552.40. CSF: £22.34. I. Cumeni, at Newmarker 1 1/1. 4l. Lara (13-2) 4th. Rosolo (11-2 tary), £3 ran. Im 13.77 soc. NR: Blame. 2.15 BLOODSTOCK AND GENERAL IN-SURANCE HANDNOAP (2-y-c: 05,572-58) Resets — M. Curant (12-1.) 1

Resets — Tives (5-1 title) 2

Spring Pastures — Pat Edictry (12-1.) 3

107E: Wirt: £13.30. Places: £2.30. £2.50.

23.00. DP: \$57.80. CSF: £84.91. Tricast: £571.48. M. Tompkins, at Newmerket. 61. rk. Aldhabyth (5-1 it tav). Hilton Brown (7-1) 4pt, 10 rsn. 1m 00.76ecc.

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Newmarket results

TOTE Witz \$29.00. Planer \$5.30, \$1.40, \$1.10. DF: \$77.00. CSF: \$222.14, C Nelson, at Lambourn 1 fr.i. sh. hd. Executive Man (14-1) 4h. 9 rsn. im 13.24sec. 3.15 SOUTHFIELD HANDICAP RA 709: 1m 4ft JUPITER ISLAND b g by St Peddy - Mrs Moss (8 Threadwol) 4-9-121 Piggot (15-8 TOTE Wir. 21.90. Pieces: E1.40, 22.00. DF-63.80. CSF: 27.99. C British at Nowingstast, 19., 81. Aberfield (10-1) 4th. 7 ren. 2n 35.44ee. WinCANTON SELECTIONS: 2.0 Absghadeery Run. 2.30 Freight Forwarder. 3.0 Feeing Squad. 3.20 Gold Caste. 4.0 Winterland. 4.30 Warreick 3.50 CHOKE JAKE STAKES (E4,503: 1m 4f) TRAKADY b c by Reikino - Much Pleasure

W R Swinburn 3.0 ICI PETROL HURDLE (Handicap: 5-2 Bean Boy, 5-2 Chef Marcel, 7-2 New connection, 5 Alleriea, 14 Gay Walker. 3,30 RADIO TEES CHASE (Handicap: 2 240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (27) (7) 1240 (7) | 100212 | SINGRIG SALLOR (II) (Introgroup Holdings) R Hannon 4-9-10 ... J. Piggott 402000 | TOUCH BOY (D) (G Mullin) J Berry 7-8-11 ... J. Raid 602221 | FREE EDGE (CD) (K Abcullin) J 7ree 3-9-8 ... P. Cook 4-2100 | BALATINA CD) (Mrs. K Sneeth) H Westbrook 5-8-8 ... P. Cook 3-44000 | SANU (D)B) (R Tibbook F Durr 5-8-5 ... G Starkey 624040 | AFRICAN TUBOR (B)D) (W Youngh) M Stoute 3-8-3 ... W Cerson 10-4000 | PLAY OUR SONZ (D) (S Vennan) P Kelleway 3-8-0 ... E Crossley 13-8 Fine Edge, 11-4 Singing Sailor, 9-2 African Tudor, 8 Beletina, 12 Touch Boy, 14 Play Ou 4.0 STOKESLEY HURDLE (Novices: E345: 2m 4f) (15)

1 30p- Bertfield Caviller 5-11-3 ... G Bradley,
3 00-4 Frigars Peak 5-11-3 ... P Tuck
4 40-2 Heardmere 7-11-3 ... S Cherton
6 31 Mandoleke 5-11-3 ... C Pirolott
12 1/20 Swith Royale 5-10-12 ... Whyle
14 0-00 Kanksa (8) 5-10-12 ... Mars Conway
17 000 Rosbuck Runner 5-10-12 ... Whyle
18 00/ Swrithy 6-10-12 ... C Fairhuret
19 13- Twiggy May 7-10-12 ... C Fairhuret
19 13- Twiggy May 7-10-12 ... G Byrne 7
25 021- Marsie's Grid 4-10-5 ... A Brown
3 Mr Deneton 7-2 Mandoleke 5 Frigars 3 Mr Denetop, 7-2 Mandoleke, 5 Friam Peak, 6 Swift Royale. 4.30 EASINGTON HURDLE (Novices: 10 0 Empress Jeannie 6-10-12 Mr Foster 11 000- Ledy Romoke 6-10-12 ...M Pepper 4 14 44-0 Camerie 4-10-10 ...S Youlden 7 19 000 Laugh-A-Moust 4-10-10 G Wilkinson 4 20 Little Tempest 4-10-10 ...K Jones 4 24 Suf- Autums Ballot 4-10-5J O'Nesi

2.00 1. Roboth (7-2 fav); 2. Highzam Hill (18-1); 3. Haboob (7-1); 18 ran.
2.30 1. Free Chatce (12-1); 2. Polty's Owen (6-1); 3. Watersport (3-1); 12 ran. Sk Fly (11-4 fav). Listo Alive, Beau Boile.
3.00 1. Bathytatier (7-2); 2. Corby Glan (7-1); 3. Käthaon (9-4 fav), 8 ran.
3.00 1. Alive Olicities (6-2); 2. Tarsus (11-2); 3. Brobury (7-2); 4 ray. Crowecopper (7-2); 4 ray.
13 ran. NR Bold Macken, Big. Jake.
4.00 1. Decker Fitz (11-6 fav); 2. Paddy's Perzl (2-1); 3. Owen Gall (5-1); 5 ran.
4.20 1. Cartago (3-1) pday; 2. Merabimur (8-2); 3. Wings of the morring (3-1) j-fav). 13 ran. NR Ali Steel, Handy Gray.

WESTLEY STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o: maidens: 1

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ALLEGING (E Holding H Cacil 9-0

BASIE (Meior A Bartow) H Cardy 9-0

BOB ALEX (A Balzami) M Jarvis 9-0

BOB BACK (A Balzami) M Jarvis 9-0

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TOTE: Wis: £3.00, Places: £1.70, £2.00, DF: £6.80, CSF: £12.55. W Hern at West listey, hd, pJ. Forward (7-2) 4th.5 ran. 2th 38.04eec. Taunton

5-2 Eboracum, 3 Little Tempest, 9-2 Golden Hoty, 6 Autumn Ballet.

4.20 EXNING HANDICAP (3-y-o: \$4,237: 1m 2f) 2.0: 1, Sip up (6-1); 2, Big Spiel (6-1); 3, Brokencross (9-2), 6 ran. Derrynson (1-8 Fev), NR Megic Monte, Russgad Spint.
2-30: 2. Tecener (15-2); 2, Monte Acusto (11-2); 3, Ascot Rius (3-1 Fev), 16 ren. NR Str. Lester.
3.0: 1, The Pattern Kright (4-1); 2, New Note (10-1); 3, Mess Section (7-4 Fev), 9 ran. NR (28)con. ras. 4.0: Kraker (2-1 Fav); 2, Prosper You Can (4-1); 3, Lord of the Night (10-1). 10 ran. NP. Ali Printe Bright. 4.30: Plaza Toro (9-4); 2. Lady Lorraine (100-1); 3. Mercredi (9-1); 3. Grockie (11-1), 11 ran. Ludlow

Time Charter has been laid to tose 240,000° by Laddroken for the Arc, and has been cut half a point to 4-1. The firms other prices are Sharayal and Sun Princess, 9-1 Salmon Lesp. The race will be stevered his throughout Europe, and will also be seen in Dubal, Australia, Hong Kong, Canada and Trinidad.

5.30 GRUNWICK STAKES (Flat £493; Collegen. 3.5ft King's Bishop (3-1 Fav); 2, Artac Charter (8-1); 3, Bargello Son (8-1). 10 ran, NR Chaulord Hall.

2m) (16)

11 Crassmond Brig 5-12-5 Mr Easterby
21 Annoch 4-11-12 J Duggan 7
8ig Brown Beer 5-11-10 Duggan 7
Brief Barnie 5-11-10 Life Griffen 7
On Mr Honor 5-11-10 Life Griffen 7
On Air Space 4-11-5 Mr M Crassick 7
Fortiza Wood 4-11-5 Mr M Crassick 7
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A Shoot Out 6-11-5 Mr Horassi 7
Stave King 4-11-5 Mr Horassi 7
Palconer Lady 4-11-0 Mandy Harrison 7 Mandy Harrison ? Limesok 4-11-0Miss Victors ? 2 Little Jave 4-11-0Jenet Davies ? 4-7 Crammond Brig, 4 Agnoch, 7 Air Space, SEDGEPELD SELECTIONS: 2.30 Tidy Work. 3.0 Baan Boy. 3.30 Never A Buck. 4.0 Star Rogel. 30 Golden Holly. 5.0 Selborne Rambler. 5.30 Asmoch.

Chile get in the mood for big test on British grass

Ayala's face in the Congress Theatre restaurant at Eastbourne. Ayala played singles tram will then face Ricardo and doubles for the Chikan, Acuna, who beat the seeded team beaten 3-2 by Britain the Hank Pfister in five sets at last time these nations met in a Davis Cup tie. That was in 1959 at Eastbourne. Now Chile are back, with little Ayala as captain – still grinning and winking ("Life is too short").

Avala thinks at "a little crazy" to play on grass in England at this time of year. It's dangerous. We have spent a lost of money to come over here and it could rain for three days." The tie is scheduled for today, tomorrow and Sunday but if necessary can be extended by two days. The portents have been promising. If the weather is as good for the tie as it has been for practice there will be no problem.

Yesterday there was thin, warm mist as Christopher Mottram and Andrew Jarrett hammered away at each other in the echoing emptiness of the Devonshire Park stadium. Meantime the names of the singles players were placed in two ice buckets. The draw for a Davis Cup tie is a ritual to who plays who, and when Jaime Fillol - aged 37 but otherwise. **CRICKET**

Jullunder (Reuter) - Anshuman

Grekwad, batting for nearly 11 hours, scored the first double century by an Indian against

Pakistan in the drawn second Test

Gaekward, who opened the innings, was eighth out for 201 as India ground their way to a first innings' total of 374 to lead by 37. Pakistan ended the rain-restricted

match on 16 for no wicket. After

two drawn matches, the outcome of

the series rests on the third and final Test starting in Nagpur on Wednesday.

The leg-spinner Wasim Raja, who scored a hundred in Paksitan's first innings, also finished with his side's

best bowling figures to earn the

man-of-the-match award. His four for 50 in 28 overs included the

wicket of Gaekwad, who was caught and bowled off a delivery that Raja

India resumed at 201 for four with Gaekwad on 121 and they struggled for runs all day. Gaekwad's innings, during which he faced 436 balls and hit 17 fours,

came to an end almost immediately

after tea. The previous highest score ny an Indian against Pakistan was 177 by Chandu Borde, now a selector, in Madras 22 years ago.

sound through the car, setting the mood for the grin on Luis Ayala's face in the Control Ayala's face in the Contr At 11 o'clock today Fillol opposes John Lloyd and Mot-

McEnroe seeks two US records

John McEnroe meets Sean John McEnroe meets Sean Sorensen in the opening match of the United States's Davis Cup tie against Ireland at the Royal Dublin Society this evening, and plays Matt Doyle in the fourth rabber on Sunday.

Eliot Teltscher is the second American singles player, but all eyes will be on McEnroe, who will set Unnited States Davis Cup records for singles and overall rubbers if he wins all his

Wimbledon. Jarrett and Lloyd and Acuna and Belus Prajoux have provisionally been chosen for tomorrow's doubles at one. o'clock, though the pairings can be changed. At eleven o'clock on Sunday Lloyd plays Acuna and Mottram and Fillol will then tie up any loose ends. Play must finish at six o'clock every day unless the captains agree

India's double first

Lloyd is playing unusually well (he reached the last 16 of the United Stated championship). and Mottram tends to produce his best tennis in Davis Cup ties. Moreover, Fillol's legs might protest (could they talk) at the possibility of five set

The losers will be relegated to next year's inter-zonal qualifying competition, as will the losers of three concurrent ties: Czechoslovakia v the Soviet Union, Denmark v Indonesia, and Ireland v the USA.
The four losers will be replaced in next year's sixteennation elite by the winners of the zonal finals. The Eastbourne tie introduc-

es a crowded fixture list of British indoor events: the Refuge Assurance National Championships at Telford next week, the Women's Under 22 match between Britain and the USA (Cambridge, October 12-14), the Daihatsu Women's tournament (Brighton, October 17-23), the Benson & Hedges Men's tournament (Wembley November 8-13) and a series of women's tournaments at Ip-swich, Bramhall, Coventry and Telford (November 7, Decem-



Mottram: at his best in the Davis Cup

Jumbo-size hurdle

"It will pack Wembley out to the "It will pack wembley out to the rafters", Barrett said yesterday. The thought of that alone is enough to make Frank Warren, Barrett's rival promoter hit the roof. For Warren is also Bugner's manager and he has not been a party to any arrangements. Barrett however does not see Warren as posing any problems.
"Bugner has dismissed Warren,"
Barrett said. He read out the relevant parts of Bugner's dismissal

to be a legal battle before the two big men can face each other.

Cummings looks like a step up in class for Bruno. Though at 32 he does not appear to be sliding downhill as fast as some of Bruno's opponents. Cummines's last bought.

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

There is now only one man who in February this year was against ands between Joe Bugner and Tim Witherspoon, who made little rank Bruno, Floyd "Jumbo" headway against Larry Holmes. But the former world champion's comeback fight in Chicago and nearly had Frazier down. Cum-mings has had a hard grounding in

no trouble with Cummings. Jumbo likes to stick to you like an octopus

Lawless remained cautious about the Bugner contest. "Mike Barrett is talking like a promoter. Much depends on how Bruno fares. If he does well it might be a better step to meet a top American, who would be more saleable in the States."

Ruling powers must take up challenge of the Impending Lord

RUGBY UNION

emitted at the bottom of a ruck

cricket columns, one of my colleagues was moved to recall Wodehouse's tale Jeeves and the or mani, serum or line-out? But the essential flaw in Lord's proposals is that there is no structure. Professional rugby cannot exist in isolation and for it to Impending Doom, it is equally apposite to recall it now as rugby apposite to recall it now as regoy
goes through what appears to be its
annual period of crisis.

Last year, thunder rambled
ground the corner over the boot
money. This year the brooding
menace in the air comes in the shape succeed would require the full scale hacking of the governing body. With no club structure, what are the players to do in between toernaments? David Lard himself objects to the word "circus" as it fails to convey the ambitions he has for the of professional rugby tournaments. In Wodehouse's story, Wooster did

Yet with the peripatetic asture of the enterprise, with the same teams travelling from country to country, repeating the Round-robin compe-Agatha. He preferred to avoid her altogether and used a drainpipe as a means of escape. It would seem that the rugby anthorities are of the same frame of mind. They harely acknowledge the existence of David Lord, and for the most part are happy to evade the issue in the hope that he and it will finally go away.

That markelus micht ultimately titions, you cannot escape the comparison. These competitions in themselves are not sufficient to

sustain player interest.

The ruling authorities should not be complacent, however. That over 200 players from the top level of the game, have shown an interest in Lord's enterprise and apparently signed documents to that effect, indicates a growing disaffection with the way the game is being managed.

The dissatisfaction arises primarily though not entirely, with the sureasunableness of the laws governing the amateur status of players. Many administrators, club officials and supporters at the grassroots level of the game believe that these laws are out of joint with the times. It is not surprising that players should be lared by the gandy That nothing might ultimately come of professional rugby this year should be small comfort to the raing authorities. David Lord's bandwagoz is failing to gather momen-tum and with so little information

tun and with so little information forthcoming it is felt in Wales, particularly after Lord's television appearance last week, that the chances for success are respote. It can only be at best a fringe activity. It will not stop this year's Twickenham match from being the main attraction. Stamford Bridge does not quite have the same ring about it.

There are quite a few flaws in the players should be lured by the gandy attractions of professional regby, and the authorities would be naive to think otherwise. They may well claim all sorts of altruistic reasons proposals for setting up a pro-fessional ragby circuit. It can be argued that apart from the afficianados, it is difficult for others why they themselves should be allowed to attract vast sums of attractances, it is difficult for ethers to follow a complicated game and to understand and interpret the laws, which are not clear cut. With thousands of pounds resting on the result of any one match, it would be controversial indeed for that match he is determined by a pareity circumstance. money as they apply stricter and stricter measures to control the In fact, where the international board purports to be the guardian of the spirit of the game it may now be to be determined by a penalty given for a collapsed screen when the guilty party is not immediately obvious. seen as betraying it. The amateu

heavy body contact game, the game think that among the many is open to violent abuse. Ill-temper Woosters who have their heads in and bad behaviour are frequent the clouds in many a committee. occurrences nowadays, but with a system of financial bounses, who is to say what misdemeanours would

Injury toll weakens Gala and Hawick

By Isin Mackenzie

At this time of year in Scotland those who turn their minds to reply turn them also to the perennial question: Will the national final be taken by Hawick or Gala? The two leading Border sides are supreme The official National League sponsored by Schweppes, has been operating for a decade. In those years Hawick have been champio on six occasions, Gala on three and only once, in 1979, did the title leave the Borders. Then Heriot's Fp

historic occasion.

Heriots hope to repeat that success this season, while Hawick and Gala are struggling with injury problems. Gala, for example, have their hooker and captain, Kea Lawric, out of action with ligament damage, after returning to the game following his retirement at the end of Scotland's 1981 tour of New Zealand.

won the championship on an

Zealand.

Last week at Hawick, however, Heriots finished the match with only 12 men and one of those hobbling as they went down, unsurprisingly, to the Borderra, it was not a result which gave confidence to the city side, especially as Andy Irvine was the first casualty.

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had as it seemed but without Irvine data is it seemen but without it was the increase are vulnerable and while doubtless they will start the campaign with a win against Kilmarnock in Edinburgh tomorow a defeat looms the following week when they face the champions, Gala, on foreign soil. The week after Gala, who bitterly

regretted losing the Border League title to Hawick last season despite having grasped the national one, will face the Greens at home, in what is likely to be a fierce encounter. Hawick have won the title 18 times and Gala four.

By next April the score will

probably have risen to 19-4, and with it a Border League count of 40 wins to Hawick.
Tomorrrow Gala should win

against Ayr side, playing in division one for the first time, and Hawick need not fear too much their visit to Haddington, also just promoted. Perhaps the most interesting game will be in Jedburgh, where the oldest Border-Edinburgh rivalry will be resumed in the game between Jed-Forest and Stewart's-Melville FP, with the current British Lion

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Feeney on right road By Bryan Stiles

George Feeney, the British lightweight champion, has had to pack his bags and travel well away pack his bags and travel well away from his depressed home town of Hartlepool to defend his title. On October 20, in Birmingham, he meets the No1 contender, Tony Willis, for a £6,000 share of the purse put up by rising young pormoter, Frank Warren. The winner hopes to challenge Luigi Cusma for the European title

Since winning the British title from Roy Cattouse, in a memorable bout last October, Feeney has flown to the Continent where he lost to oth Ray Mancici, the World Boxing Association champion, and Howard Davis, the World Boxing Council No2 contender.

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Willis has had to travel, too, to make a living. Aged 23, he claims a remarkable record of never having been put on the canvas in his 170 amateur and 12 professional bouts.

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stands between Joe Bugner and Frank Bruno, Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings, according to Mike Barrett, the promoter. If Bruno deals with the 32-year-old American to the satisfaction of his manager Terry Lawless, then the great British showdown is on in London or observed in Newsphere. abroad in November.

letter, which though not exactly in classic Pump Court language, made it quite plain that Bugner had sacked Warren.

Clearly Warren is going to come out fighting as he has always wanted to stage that contest. There is bound to have head to be the work him.

Witherspoon is a ranked heavy-weight and Cummings went all the way with him.
Cummings boxed Joe Frazier in

nearly had Frazier down. Cummings has had a hard grounding in fighting, having learnt his trade in Stateville Prison, Illinois.

Bruno need have no fear of Cummings on October II, the Londoner's American sparring partner, Leroy Caldwell, said. Caldwell, who has helped prepare men like Cooney, Dokes, Witherspoon and Berbick, said: "Frank is fitter and better conditioned than anyone in the world, including Larry Holmes. He is a training madman. I thought I was in good shape till I met him. Frank will have no trouble with Cummings. Jumbo but even octopusses cannot hang on

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Landale and Head scored Har-row's tries, and Robinson dropped a goal, all in the first half. After the interval Harrow changed their pressure tactics to a more ambitious approach, but it did not bring

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The problems Austin Rover faces with its shoringe of new designed-from the drawing board engines as opposed to old, updated designs have just been underlined by Renault, itself state-controlled Motor group.

Today the French company released details of two high-per-formance versions of the recently lanched Renault 11 - the hatchback variant of the older Renault 9 saloon - powered by a new 1,731 cc engine. The five speed, five door GTX costs £5,500 and the five speed, three door TXE, with a higher level of equipment, costs

Remark already had five petrol engine families, starting with the "Biliancourt" 782 cc and ending with the Type Z all alloy V-6 2,664 cc. In addition it had two diesel engines of 2,068 cc and two of 2,445 cc. But there was a noticeable gap between 1,500 cc and two litres for petrol, and below two litres for

Last December, a new 1,595 oc diesel made its debut in the Renault 9 and, in contrast of the normal development cycle, the new high performance petrol engine is derived from that diesel unit.

But finding the £120m to design and develop a new engine family is only half the task facing Austin-Rover. Renault has also invested nearly £140m to build a new 700,000 sq ft factory at Cleon, near Rouen, to produce the new engines. When it is in full production a workforce of 900 will charn out 2,000 engines a day. And therein lies another of Austin Rover's

With annual output of only 450,000 cars a year compared with Renault's near two million, it does not have the volume to justify several engine families, which explains the deal with Honda to assemble the Ballade/Accisim and the still-to-be-finalized Project XX for an new Honds/Royer executive

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Austin Rover and Honda are reported to be so good that there is growing expectation in the industry that further joint deals are already in the pipelene, with priority being given to a new family of lightweight engines in the 900 cc to 1,300 cc bracket now filled by the un-dated but still basically 20-yearold A Plus Longbridge engine, which powers the Metro and bottom-range Maestro models.

Train Robbery

I cannot understand why anyone would want to own vehicles and eminment med in the 1963 Great Train Robbery, But clearly Midland auctioneers Walton and Hipkiss do not take that view. Items from the robbery are being given pride of place in an auction of veteran and vintage - cars, - which opens at Viscount Cobham's family home Hagley Hall; near Stourbridge, in the West Midlands, tomorrow.

The Great Train Robbery memorabilia has only been on display once in the past 15 years, so I suppose the Austin lorry, which with its false floor was used to carry the gang's haul to its Leatherslade Farm hideout, will attract some interest, as will a Land-Rover used as another getaway vehicle, radio equipment, cooking pots and Scotland Yard photographs.

I am much more interestes in a rare 1914 American Maxwell Tourer which spent 50 years of its life in pieces because its original owner's erratic behaviour behind the wheel so worried his relatives that they had it dismantles "for his own safety and the safety of others". It was put back together in

Backache Savers

Estate cars are intended to carry heavy, bulky objects that will not fit into the boot of a standard saloon. Manhandling something like a refrigerator on to the edge of the estate's floor is difficult enough, but



Ferrari's Mondial "Quattrovalvole": breathtaking acceleration

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In that almost mystical way which dominates the thinking of performance car buffs, the Ferrari Mondial has tended to be looked down upon as a two-plus-two compromise on the traditional twoseater supercar theme. All that changed last year, however, when the Mondial's V8 engine acquired four valves a cylinder, an extra 26

bhp, and the title of Quattrovalvole. Welcome as the extra power undoubtedly was to the supporters of the prancing horse stable, you only have to listen to them rolling the word "Quattrovalvole" around their tongues with obvious relish to realise that by adding it to the Mondial's tail was a stroke of

marketeting genius. The heart of any Ferrari is the superb engine, and the scream of the Mondial's three-litres is guaranteed to start the adrenalin flowing valvole even in a citizen like myself. In spite of the fact that the Mondial is a big heavy car - over one cwt more than most family saloons its breathtaking acceleration sees you past 60 mph in a little over six seconds and third gear.

That brings me to the gear mechanism, and my first clash with Insurance: Group 9 those Ferrari owners who regard its

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The Mondial is easy to drive in heavier duty Escort vans, it is not likely to sell to Mr Average Motorist. But as a large percentage of estates double as tradesmen's popular with them.

The Mondial is easy to drive in town traffic, thanks to the well positioned windows containing more glass than is normally possible in a mid-engined car. It is transports, it will certainly be popular with them. made worse be the fat Michelin TRX tyres.

The cockpit is well laid out with one exception. The thick, leathercovered steering wheel obscures the top half of both the rev counter and the speedometer, and those sectors cover the most frequently used mid-range speeds.

Two small niggles which Maranello Concessionaires, the importers, insist are exceptional occurrences: one headlamp refused to pop up and had to be raised manually with the emetgency gear, and the red oil pressure warning light flashed intermittently until I discovered a poor electrical con-

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0.30 Play School: Michael Wyatt's story Mr Duff the Doorman; 10.55 Play Ideas; 11.05

2.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Greegor; 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news. bble Mill at One: With Kenneth More's widow, the actress Angela Douglas, and the heavily promoted (and consequently, much-in-demand) planist Richard

Clayderman. And children's author Lucy Boston is in the studio to help launch Children's Book Week. Plus tips on gardening and household plumbing; 1.45 Fingerbobs: with Rich Jones 2.15 Film: Take the High Ground

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Hippopotamus Finds a Friend; 4.20 Laurel and Hardy: cartoon, unworthy of this great comedy partnership; 4.25 Puzzle Trail: the winner is announced; 4.40 Heyyy lt's the King: cartoon; 4.50 Crackeriack: new series opens. Special guests are Gary Numan and Dreams. Plus the celebrity final of Take a Letter (with Sharron Davles and Charlle Nicholas); 5.35 Henry's Cat.

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8.50 Points of View: viewers get a jokey reply from Barry Took. 9.00 News: with Sue Lawley. 9.25 Knots Landing: Sid has died and Karen (Michele Lee) is trying too hard to carry on as normal. When her self-control

10.15 Now Get out of That: Two. teams (one British, the other American) in a race against the

finally snaps, she turns to Gary (Ted Shackelford) for help.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anna mond. Includes news at 6.30, then half-hourly until 9.00, then at 9.23; sport at 6.35, 7.40 and 8.30; Today's papers at 6.25; Consumer advice at 6.50, Popeye at 7.22, Elaine Paige at 7.33, Viewers reply to Monday Moan at 7.50; Fantasy Team, with Peter Purves, at 8.05; TV Review at 35, and Progress of Diana Dors Diet Dozen, at 8,42.

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What's on in the areas; 9.30 9.47 How We Used to Live; 10.09 Good Health; 10.26 Gradt, Design, and Technology; 10.43 A girl in a traditionally male job; 11.05 Peter and the Wolf; 11.39 The

12.00 The Woofits: the story of the suprise breakfast. By Virginia Beil, told by Michael Parkinson (r): 12.10 Rainbow: (repeated at 4.00pm); 12.30 Home Sweet Home: Italian immigrants in Australia_

1.00 News from ITN: 1,20 Themes area news; 1.30 About Britain: Avon Voyage - Bristol to Hanham Lock: Life in Bristol dockland, as seen by Norman.

2.00 Newmarket Racing: The big race is at 2.45 Somerville Tattersali Stakes. Blockbusters: Bob Holness's

quiz game show for teenage 4.00 Childrens' ITV: Rainhour 4.20 Doris: the story of the birthday party; 4.25 The Animal Express: Alison Holloway with another report form San Diego's zoo and wild animal park: 4.50 The Dinosaur Trail: First of seven films introduced by John Noakes about the

5.15 The Young Doctors: Australian hospital drama. 5.45 News from ITN; 6.00 The 6 ck Show: News stories etc, delivered with many a merry quip.

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9.00 The Outsider: Episode one of Michael J Bird's drama serial starring John Duttine as the journalist who, stopping off in a Yorkshire Dales market town, gets caught up in what Yorkshire Television calls 'a web of romance intrigue and mysterious revenge'. (See

10.00 News from ITV. 10.30 The Making of Modern London: What happened when the age of the train (above and capital in the 19th century and brought important social, economic and political

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BBC 2

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9.08 Daytime on Two: Darwin and Evolution; 9.35 Tout compris;

Colliding Continents; 5.55 Lift Design in Coal mines; 7.20 Atoms and Molecules; 7.45

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12.05 Computer Programme what is a computer? 12.30

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Encounter: Spain; 1.38 Around Scotland; 2.01 Discussion

about astrology; 2.30 Part 2 of Shaw's Androcles and the

Lion, with Billy Connolly; 3.00

movie industry "sold" the James Bond film The Spy Who Loved Me; 5.35 Weekend

Outlook: Open University

as Montgeoffroy: life in a chateau; and Jerusalem

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trailers of programmes such

The Friday Western: The Raid (1954). Above-average

American Civil War drama

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College of Art and Design's animated short The Three

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Kenneth Clark's exceptions

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8.35 Gardeners' World: A visit to Swansea's botallic garden s. Geoff Hamilton looks at the

usice selection of trace and

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(1970) Catherine Deneuve

plays the eponymous heroine of Bunuel's masterpiece, set in

Toledo, in the late 1920s, and

set against the background of a Spain ridden by priests and

caste. Tristana, orphaned, finds the fatherly a flection of

her guardian (Fernando Rey) turning to desire. Then a

es into her life. In Spanish

young artist (Franco Nero)

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10.35 Newanight: Ends 11.35 pm.

9.00 Budget Film Season: Tristant

7.10 Jack High: First semi-final of

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 If there is any moral at all in THE OUTSIDER (ITV, 9.00pm), Michael J Bird's new seven-part drama serial for Yorkshire Television, it is that, if you want to continue your flight as a bird of passage, as John Duttine's itinerant journalist does, then you must be very careful about the spot you choose to touch down to rest your wings. Mr Duttine, en route for Scotland to write a book, stops off at the Yorkshire market town where an old chum lives. Scarcely has his car engine had time to cool off than he is warming the bed of his old chum's wife, editing the local paper which threatens to shake some grisly skeletons out of cupboards, and courting hostility from an adulterous couple whose lakeside intimacles he has espied through his car window. Yorkshire market

CHANNEL 4

4.45 The Tudor Face: Third, and

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pair a better chance to shine

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in the fourth of Ben Cripp's

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7.00 Channel Four News, And

weather prospects.

The Friday Alternative

Opinion polls: how accurate are they? Also, items on the "forgotten war" - the fighting

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8.00 The Ameteur Naturalist: The

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8.30 A Week in Politics: with Peter

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10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: The

10.30 About Men ... and Men: Last

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of three documentarios in which a group of men from Coventry discuss, frankly, their domestic lives. Tonints they

comment on the sensitive issue of men's relationships

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film includes statements about

What the Censor Saw: Angels

Warner Brothers gangster movie, co-starring James Cagney as the slum kid who

oodlum and Pat O'Brien as

his boyhood buddy who grows up to become a priest. Co-

starring Humphrey Bogart,

Anne Sheridan and the Dead End Kids. Directed by Michael

Curtiz, Ends at 1.20 am. (See

with Dirty Faces (1938")

grows up to become a

6.00 The Coral Jungle: More beauty – and danger – off Australia's Great Barrier Reef,

narrator.

5.30 The Abbott and Costello

collection, and others are to be seen in the V and A.

CHOICE

towns, not known for their sinister off, particularly as Micklethorpe numbers among its residents a grim-visaged spinster lady who cuts up her dead brother's applying herself with grim ination to embroidering a text from Exodus: "Burning for Burning, Wound for Wound, Stripe

 ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES (Channel 4, 11.30pm) features the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 7.0, 8.0 Today's News.
6.43 The Goshawk by T H White (5). Read by Norman Rodway. 8.57 Weather, Travel.

Weather: Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Ian Richardson, actor.
10.00 News; International Assignment. What chance of a war in space? With the BBC defence correspondent Christopher Lee.
10.30 Morning Story: The Convert' by Guy de Maupassant. Read by David March.
10.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News; Travel; Knieven, Alison McLeay's celebration of the Great Edwardian Sporting Weekend.

Weekend. 11.48 Natural Selection (Man and the

12.00 News; You and Yours.
Consumer Affairs.
12.27 Top of the Form. Bodmin School v High School, Truro (r). 12.55
Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham. Including Marian Foster's visit to Newmarket, the horse-race centre.

3.00 News: Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell, in 9 parts (5).†
4.00 News, Just After Four (the story of Hannah Pearsell Smith).
4.10 This College and Unversity Business. The last of four

programmes - Further Education and Specialist Courses (followed by an

interlude).
4.40 Story Time: The Picture of District Wilde (5).
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50 Shipping, 5.55 Weather; Processors News Magazine, 5.50

Programme News.
6.00 The Six o'Clock News, Financial

Report.

8.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

BBC1 Wates 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 6.00-6.25 Wates Today, 10.15-10.30 Sportfolio. 10.30-11.20 Week in Week Out. 11.20

10.30-11.20 Week in Week Out. 11.20-11.21 News. 11.21-12.42 Firm: The Pot Carriers (Roneld Fraser). Scottand. 11.05am-12.30pm Conference '83 (SNP's annual contenence). 6.00-6.25 Reporting Scottand. 18.15-10.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.45-10.50 Scottish news. Northern Ireland 12.57-1.00pm, News. 3.35-3.55 News. 6.00-6.25 Scene Around Stc. 10.15-10.45 Mate Milne Country. 10.45-10.50 News. England 6.00-6.25pm Regional news magazines. 10.15-10.45 East. Weekend Special - Fit at Fifty. Midlands

Weekend Special - Fit at Fifty. Middlands - Fishing (River Mease). North - On Location (The Fenlands). North East - The Allotment Show. North West - Lynda Lee's People: (How the National Trust works). South - The Cellar Show (Leonard Rossier being sculptured in bronze). South West - That's Rich - On The Road! (Dart Valley Railway). West - A Way of Healing. (Husband and wife healing partnership).

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Stori Sbri 2,35 Hyn O Fyd 2,55
Interval 3,35 Bottom Line 4,00 Anything
We Can Do 4,30 Countdown 4,55 Chwb
S4C 5,00 Pile-Pela S,05 Writh Draed Y
Meirw 5,30 Melibu World Disco
Chemplonship 5,00 Entertainers 8,30
Addama Famby 8,55 Gait Yn Ei Bryd
7,00 Newyddion Saith 7,30 Sion A Sian
8,00 Pobol Y Cwm 8,30 Pawb A1 Pys
9,15 Paul Hogan Show 9,45 Soap 10,15
Neled Civil Servant 11,55 Frame with
Davis 12,20am Gair Yn Ei Bryd,
Closedown

7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

horse-race centre.

nature, certainly emerge in Mr Bird's tale as stopping-off places where wise men should not stop photograph with sicksors and, at fade-out in episode one, is seen sampler that carries the minatory

Vall's in the closing frames of The Third Man. About Miss Valli's long progress down the Viennese road there was no ambiguity. She is cutting her old lover dead as she passes by. About James Cegney's walk, in the concluding moments of tonight's gangster movie, there have been 45 years of speculation. Is it genuine funk that makes the tough little hoodlum go, writhing and shouting, to the electric chair? Or is it all an act, in response to his priest-buddy's plea that he should

second most famous walk in the

history of the movies. The other is

die like a coward so as to disiliusion the gang of young delinquents who worship him like a god? Mr Cagney in his autobiography, does not come down on one side or the other. The debate continues.

highlights with Margaret Howard.

8.10 Profile. A personal portrait of Sir Alfred Sherman, one of the lounder members of the Centre for Policy Studies.

8.30 Any Questions? From St Albans, Herts. With Sally Oppenhem, Gerald Kaufman, Lady Antonia Fraser and Sir Cive Sinclair.

9.15 Letter from America, by Alistair Cooke.

Cooke.

9.30 Kaleidoscope Aris Magazine.

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11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 The Seven Deacty Varues.
Terence Blacker on A Sense of Humour (5).
11.45 Two One-and-Nines, Please.
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"Sentered".

Fantasia'.

News. Brahms (Tregic Overture), Weber (Clarinet Conc No 1, with Janet Hilton as soloist) and

Janet Hilton as soloist) and Strauss (Symphonic Poem: Til Eulenspiegel).? 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Dvorak. Vera Soukupova, contraito, sings the Biblical songs, Op 99,

9.30 Kalendoscope, Arts Magazine, American writers, directors, composers and artists firing and working in Britain: 9.59 Weather.

10.00 The World Toright News.

10.35 Week Ending: A samical review of the week's news.†

11.00 A Book at Bedimer: Stranger in the House' by Georges Sumenon (10).

12.10 Weather,
12.15 Shipping Forecast, ENGLAND
VHF as above except 6.25-6.30
Weather; Travel, 19.45-12.00
For Schools, 1.55pm Listening
corner, 2.02-3.00 For Schools,
5.50-6.55 PM, 11.00-12.00 Study
on 4, 12.30-1.10em Schools
night-time broadcasting.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Morrang Concert: part one. Bononcari (overture Politemo), Schubert (Der Hat auf dem Felson, Elly Ameling, soprano), Paganini (La primavera, with Salvatore Accardo, violin) Mandelsshohn (Symphony No

CHANNEL As London except: 12.39pm-1.00 Bit on the Side, 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Charnel Report. 6.30 What's on Where. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 10.35 Benson. 11.00 Film:

vace Curse, 12.20em Closedown

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Laughing 10.30 Borderers 11.00 Film: Spell of Evil 12.20am News, Closedown

HTV WEST As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Bit on the Side. 1.20-1.30 Naws. 2.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.16-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 So What's Your Problem? 10.30 Press Call. 11.00 Film: Say Helio to Yesterday (Jean Strenons). 12.40pm Closedows.

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About Weles. 6.00pm-7.00 Weles at Sbt. 10.30-11.00 On the Fringe.

TSW As London except: 12.30pm-1.00pm 8lt on the Side 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 Today South West 5.30-7.00 What's Ahead 10.35 Benson 11.00 Films Savage Curse 12.20am Postscript. Closedown

and Robert Cohen plays the Cello Concerto (with the London

Phil).t 10.00 Piano Duets: Schubert (Rondo in Pano Duess: Scribbert (Rondo in A. D 951), Debussy (Marche ecossaise), Liszt (Festpolonase), John Field (arr Liszt, Nochumes, Nos 4 and 5) and Liszt (Grand gatop chromatique), Ralph Markham and Kenneth Broadway

(pianos).† 10.40 Ulster Orchestra: Cherubini (Overture: Anacreon) and Boelmann (Symph in Finajor, Op 24) 1 11.30 Richard Strauss, Joaquin Nin

and Nego Spirituals: Song recital by Jo Ann Pickens (soprano), with Anthony Saunders (pieno). 12.10 BBC Philifarmonic Orchestra: Respigni (Symphonic poem: the Fountains of Rome) and Bruch (Violin Concerto No 1 - with Sylvia Marcovici, soloist), Part

1.05 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

proaceasis, monured by the BBC.

1.20 Concert: part two. Gounod (Symph No 2) and Tchaikovsky (Capneso Italien). Part of this year's Buxton Festival.

2.10 Composed in 1832: works by Finzi, Bliss, Elizabeth Poston, Bindge and Goossens, performed by the Allegn String Quariet, with Oliver Butterworth (violat), Michael Evans (cello), David Owen-Norms (plano.):

3.15 Chopri: Emanuel Ax plays the Piano Concerto No 1, with the South West German Radio SO.1:

4.00 Choral Evensong: from St Michael's Cotlege, Tenbury.:

4.55 News.

5.00 Music for Pleasure: David Houth's selection Includes music by Telemann (Oboe Sonata in Eminor), Beethoven (Sonata in A, On 101 level C & E Berti's

minor). Beethoven (Sonata in A, Op 101) and C P E Bech's

Op 101) and C P E Bach s Symphony in C major (Wq 182, No 3).1 6.30 Music for Gurtan recital by Oscar Ghigita, Works by Scartatti, Franco Donatoni and

Scarlatti, Franco Donationi and Bach arr Ghiglia.

7.10 Three Chors Festival 1983: Royal Phil Orch play Wagner's prelude from Parsifal and the first performance of Charles Camiller's Organ Concarto (soloist John Scott). Part one.

7.45 The Rotten Apple Tree: Edward Row (1) table sand by Daved nd's table, read by David

Bond's table, read by David Ryall.

7.50 Three Choirs Festival: part two. Vaughen Williams's Job: a masque for dancing.

8.45 Mayday: David Buck reads William Faufkner's story (7.9.30 Edinburgh International Festival 1983: Recital: Part one. Zemlinsky (Plano Trio and Six Maeterkinck Songs, Op 13) played by Schoenberg Ensemble.

18.15 Unheard-of Scenes: Lawrence Sail on the 1837 publication The Intimate Guide to the Pleasures of Paris.

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10.30 Recital: part two: Schoenberg (Eight Songs, Op 6) and Webern (slow movement, string quartet – 1905, and Six Bagateles, Op 9).

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

VHF only – Open University:
6.15am The Key. 6.35-6.55 The Trials of Bunyan. 11.20pm Home

TVS As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Bit on the Side. 1.20-1.30 News.
3.30-4.00 That's Hotlywood. 5: 15-5.45
Blockbusters. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow. 10.50 Film:
Mephisto Waltz (Curt Jurgens). 12.30am

CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Bit on the Side, 1.20 News, 1.30 Film: Delusions of Grandeur (Louis de Funes), 3.30-4.00

Sons and Daughters, 5.16-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-7.00 Central News Friday Show, 10.30 Hill Street Blues, 11.30 News, 11.35 Film; Last of Shelfa (James Mason), 1.45 Closedown,

ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead 12.30pm-1.00 Bit on the Side 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime 3.30-4.00 Paint Along with Nancy 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 6.40

Good Evening, Ulster 6.45-7.00 Advice 10.30 Witness 10.35 Sportcast 11.05 Film: Charile's Angels (Farrah Fawcett) 12.25am Naws, Closedown.

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s on the hour (except \$.00 pm and News on the hour (except 5.00 pm and 5.00) major bulletins 7.00 em, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 em 12.00 emkinight. Headlines 5.30 em, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW). 5.00 em Paul Burnett.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 m Music While You Work.† 12.30 Except for 12.00 m Music While You Work.† 12.30 Except for 12.00 m Music While You Work.† 12.30 Except for 12.00 m Music While You Work.† 12.30 Except for 12.00 m Music While You Work.† 12.30 Except for 12.00pm Music While You Work.! 12.30 Glona Hunndord.! 2.30 Ed Stewart (s) including Racrog from Newmarket. 2.45 The Somerville tattersall Stakes 3.02 Sporta Desk. 4.00 David Hamiltont sticking 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunnt including 8.45 Sport and Classified Results (mt only). 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night (s) direct from the De Ls Warr Pavilion, Bexhill, Ian Sutherland conducts the BSC Concert Orchestra, including 8.20-8.40 Interval. 9.30 Raigh McTell and Friendst 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Listen to Les with Les Dawson, 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Michright (stereo from midnight). 1.00em Night Owls with midnight). 1.00em Night Owls with Dave Gelly! 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells presents You and the Night and the

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.35 am News on the helf-hour from 6.30 am mittl 6.30 pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 Midnight (MF/MW). 6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mice Read. 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 David Jensen. including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Show Winght. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-a-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtabl 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.00-12.00 The Friday Rork Show! WHE Radding 1 Friday Rock Show! VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.00em With Radio 2. 10.00 om with Radio 1. 12.00-6.00 am With Radio 2.

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6.00 Newsdesk, 7.00 World News, 7.09
Twenty-Four Hoars, 7.20 Here and Now, 7.45
Merchant Navy Programme, 8.00 World News,
8.09 Beflactions, 8.15 Words and Music, 5.30
The Ten Commandments, 9.00 World News,
8.09 Reniew of the Brossh Press, 9.15 The
World Today, 9.20 Financial News, 8.40 Look,
Ahead, 8.45 Album Time, 18.15 Mercham Navy
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Outdock, 4.00 World News, 4.89 Commentary,
4.15 Science on Action, 4.46 The World Today,
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10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Roundup,
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ANGLIA As Lutton except: 12.30pm-1.6a Bit on the Side. 1.29-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Mm Merim. 8.00-7.09 About Anglia. 10.30 Members Only. 11.00 Film: Life at the Top: (Laurence Harvey). 1.05em People Life Me. Cincretown.

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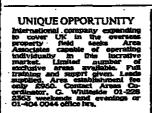
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PROMOTION PURLICITY



By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, denied yesterday that any cuts were being imposed on the health service

His statement was made after Labour councillors had walked out of the annual social services conference in London to protest at Mr Clarke's speech. He was heckled frequently when he began to talk

Mrs Peggy Phillips, chariman of the Association of County Councils' social services committtee, twice appealed for him to be given a fair hearing.

But when Mr Clarke said that social services had more money to spend and began to speak on the need to obtain value for money, Mr Jack Bury, Labour spokesman on the social services committee, leapt to his feet said that the conference would be conducted better if Labour members left, instead of having to endure listening to the minister talking about resources when he meant imposing cuts.

Mr Bury led about thirty Labour councillors out.

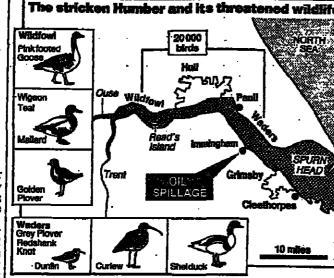
Mr Bury and Mr David Bhunkett, chairman of the Social Services Committee, said afterwards in a joint statement: "the cuts are leading to closure of essential services. Not only is this unacceptable in itself, but it will increase demands on the already oversretched personal

Mr Clarke acknowledged the interdependence of the health and social services. He said that although Brent district health authority was being asked to make some cuts overall the health service was not experiencing cuts this year, nor were social services.

What had been happening was that there were rising demands, rising needs and competition for scarce resources. The Government have been tackling the need to get greater value for money and greater efficiency out of available to meet the new

Mr Clarke said that Brent was 25 per cent above its target.

Oil spillage may be double the original estimate, emergency centre says



Disaster feared for estuary's wintering birds

the Humber estnary oil spill the estnary. No one is describ-said yesterday that twice the ing it as a disaster but it is very, volume of oil had escaped from the Iranian tanker than was standing by, expecting a detergent, reducing it to a thick disaster among the wildfowl and waders that winter in the area.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 1983

It is now certain that 6,000 they have no more value, tons of crude oil escaped from the tanker Sivand when she hit now except wait for it to drift the oil terminal at Immingham early on Wednesday. Patches of oil began drifting ashore on the tide yesterday at Cleethorpes, Grimsby and Read's Island, vest of the Humber Bridge.

On the north side of the outside Hull docks entrance and at Paull, to the east.

Ships using the Trent and Osse rivers that flow into the Humber reported that patches of oil were floating on the rivers' urface.
Humberside County Council's emergency planning head-quarters at Wawne, near Hull said that when water was pumped into the damaged section of the tanker to stop

An official said: "In just over

here, it'll be turbulent (3.11).

6 Material's difficult to hear (5).

8 I ponder aloud, for no retur

7 Huge, and some facid (7).

below the station (8,6).

17 One's concern being the vield

19 Part of service record is let out

Solution of Pazzle No 16,247

coat (9).

perhaps (8).

against trouble (7).

22 Religious leader man

Emergency services handling 3,000 to 6,060 tons of oil lost in the Humber estnary oil spill the estnary. No one is describ-

ashore or hope for a westerly gale that will blow it out to sea". the council officer said. Yesterday evening the oil slick, which was once more than

nine miles long had broken ap and was swirling on the tide The greatest threat is to bird life in the area. The Humber is

internationally as a wildfowl and already the first birds are appearing from the Arctic. The population builds up Dr Richard Rafe, the Humberside regional officer for the Nature Conservancy Council,

said: "We are expecting quite a

major disaster. At present, the oil is being spread on the water covered that only 3,000 tons of and very little is coming ashore on the salt marsh areas.



expect it will get progressively worse over the coming days. No one knows what the final effect could be. As far as I am aware, there has never been a major oil pollution disaster in the fined space of an estuary."

for the Protection of Birds and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Animals are patrolling both banks of the opened to handle oiled birds.

total of 36 workmen were spread together patches of oil lying on the sand so that it could be oved by excavators. There was an oily tang to the sea crude oil stains soaked into the

the Department of the Environment arrived to help in the

cleaning" machine designed to lift oil from polluted beaches. Mr Terence Pearce, the borough engineer, said that more men were standing by if required. As each tide brought in oil it was being cleared up by the council working

Some of the oil, emulsified by letergent, has sunk as much as 50ft below the surface and is lying there waiting to be swept No official estimates have

been given of the damage but unofficial reports have put

day accused of keeping his mostly British crew aboard for

Mr Ivor Hanson, of the Grimsby office of the National ashore but the captain ordered them to stay on board. I have

Labour urged to woo white-collar voters

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The Labour Party must adapt party of popular support. First to social change in Britain, including the trends towards it puts the "damaging deser-tious" of the founders of the home ownership and from manual to white-collar employ-Social Democratic Party. Then there was an upsurge in

ment, the party's National Executive Committee argues in a statement prepared for the support for the Government because the Falklands conflict, The 11-page statement, campaigning for a fairer Britain, which was agreed at a But the committee says it harmonious meeting of the NEC on Wednesday, was described yesterday by both left rejects completely the view that the decline in Labour's vote, from 49 per cent in 1951 to 28 per cent last June, must and right wing members as inevitably cotinue. It argues

that the same social changes to which some people have attri-buted the decline in support for ways. It does not repeat the manifesto promises of a non-nuclear policy and withdrawl Labour are further advanced in other European countries, yet this has not prevented socialist from the European Community within the lifetime of a parliaparties from winning elections. ment; and it does not attempt The NEC identifies two special factors that robbed the even to outline a counter-in

Breakout fear remains at the Maze

Continued from page 1

The next chance takes was pretending to have been allo cated a cleaning duty. Each H block is a prison within a prison and impaces should not have been outside without

He threatened the guard at the entrance to the H block with a gun and thus gained exi for his fellows.

Their hijacking of the fno forry was the next chance the men took. With the driver under armed threat, they got through one gate without proper inspection. Once beyond it, be

they were no longer on the usual route of the lorry. The guard at the second gate should have been suspicious and was not; he allowed the lorry

The clash with grants at the main gate was fierce, with the escapers probably using chieck and screwdrivers as weap There was a sentry in a tower at the entrance, but because some escapers were wearing prison officers' uniforms it was impossible to know which side was which. However, he alerted was which however, he sayme troops stationed at the Oid Maze compound and they were quickly involved in the search for the escapers.

If the gams came in together, as is possible, a big chance was being taken, or there was collesion.

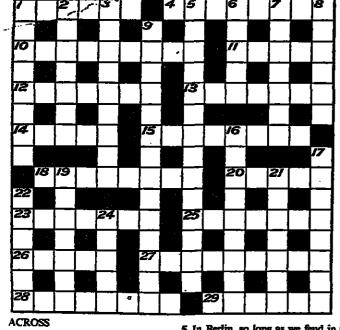
Once the guns were inside the prison, the prisoners had to act swiftly in case of discavery, The gans and ammunition had to be distributed and two ential tasks achieved. First the staff in the H block had to be dealt with and the central guard in the block prevented from raising the alarm

He is caged in a control room with warming devices. For ne reason, perhaps because the escape was so swift or because he had a gun pointed at

Keys then had to be obtained from him so that the IRA men could put in a substitute to maintain the illusion for central control that all was well So either the officer fell within reach of IRA men beyond the barrier, or they had some means of dragging him out.

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.248 This puzzle, used at the National Final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 17 of the 20



- 1 The powers that be say I'm in the engineers (6). 4 Riverside fight setting a high
- tone (8). 10 Suitor with sch one pet (9).
- 11 Loose relative seen topless (5). 12 Advantage point after first of balls, if returned into net (7).
- 13 Child presented to a princess (7). 14 River in South of France flowing backwards (5).
- 15 Free ball produces clearance (8). 18 Elegant newcomer to broadcast-21 A bold front supplies ing (8).
- gate? (5). 23 Soldiers ordered to carry gear 25 Bring up point repeatedly about money (7).
- 26 Run over (5). 27 Befuddle and confuse Irene a bit 28 Of different shades of meaning
- there's nothing to it (6).
- 1 About to open Plato's work (8). 2 Reading out a description of
- - **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10**

Princess Anne opens Wavin Plastics Limited's head office and

Today's events

Plastics Limited's near onuce and manufacturing plant at Chippenham, Wiltshire, 12.45; and, as Patron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, attends the rump at £1.98 a pound, brisket at 59n, rump steak at £2.98. Annual Dinner of the Cardiff with Mid and South Glamorgan Feder-ation, City Hall, Cardiff, 7.15.

Last chance to see

Below the Bridge: History of Cardiff's dockland, Weish Industrial and Maritime Museum, Bute Street, Cardiff, 10 to 5 (ends today). Ceramics by John Hinchcliffe, textiles by Wendy Barber, Salisbar Arts Centre, Bedwin Street; 10 to 5.30 (ends today).

Concert by Northern Sinfonia o England and Festival and Sinfonis Choruses, Hexham Abbey, Beau mont Street, 7.30. mont Street, 1.50, Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra with Kyung Wha Chung (violin), Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham,

Concert by Scottish National Orchestra with Benjamin Luxon, Eden Court Theatre, Inverness,

Recital by Trio International: Sam Bor (violin), Hallfildi Hal-lgrimsson (cello), Gustav Fenyo (piano). St John's Cathedral, Ohan,

General

Fashion Show for British Heart Visitor's limits in Canadian city, Foundation, Sports Centre, North Parade Road, Bath, 7. Equipped with a sort of crude City Days: Edinburgh Univ

Festival, includes hot-air balloon demonstration, exhibitions, experi-ments, films, videos, music, displays and more, 10 to 10 today and

Top films

1 (-) Staying Alive 2 (1) War Games 3 (-) Breathless -) Breamess
2) Merry Christm
3) Octopussy
4) Psycho II
8) Heat and Dust
-) Yellowbeard
0) Descent

9 (9) Denton 10 (--) We of the Never Never top five in the provinces: 1 Porky's It. The Next Day 2 War Games 3 Psycho II 4 Educating Rite 5 Private Popsicie



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Food prices

The Great British Beef Guarantee announced by Dewhurst this week promises among other things more tender meat from new techniques in handling carcases. Dewhurst are

59p, rump steak at £2.98.
Tesco has braising steak at £1.59
a pound. Home-produces lamb is leg, and shoulders 70p to £1.04 a

English Coxes apples are an excellent buy at 30-45p a pound. Other English apples are Worcester Pearmains and Katy at 25-35p a pound. French Golden Delicious are 20-30p a pound. Jamaican grapefruit at 16-30p each are sweet and juicy. Italian and Spanish white and Italian red grapes are excellent and Indian red grapes are excellent at 40-50p a pound. Small pineapples are good value at 50-65p each, as are Kiwi fruit at 18p to 25p each. Cauliflower are 30-40p each and better-quality Brussel sprouts 28-35p a pound.

35p a pound. ato prices are steady; white from 12p a pound and reds from 13p. Chinese leaves are 20-30p a cound. Webbs lettuce 35-40p each and round lettuce 16-22p eac Salad tomatoes are 32-45p abound and beef tomatoes from 40 a pound. Very good English celery is 30-400 a head.

National Day

Today is Botswana's Nation Day. It was on September 30, 1966 that the British Protectorate of Bechuanaland became an indepen ed republic within the Common wealth. The first president was the late Sir Seretse Khama, who led the new state for its first 14 years. He was succeeded in 1980 by Dr Queo Botswana, a country once note

for its poverty, has developed into an important producer of minerals

Anniversaries

Births: Frederick Sleigh Roberts, First Earl Roberts, last commander-in-chief of the British Army 1901-04. Cawnpore. India, 1832; Hermann Sastermann, writer. Matziken. Germany, 1857. Deaths: George Whitefield, evangelist, Newburyport, Massachussets, 1770; James Brindley, canal builder, Turnhurst, Staffordshire. 1772; Frederick Edwin Smith, First Earl of Birkenhead, lord chancellor, 1919-22, London, 1930. Richard II deposed; Henry IV crowned, 1399.

Roads

Lancs closed on Ripple Road, Barking, at junction with Gale Street. A336: One lane only, temporary signals on Ring wood Road, Netley Marsh, Hampshire. A22: Roadworks on London to Estimate Posed at New Town.

Midlands: M45: Closed east r major roadwork route A45 throug Dunchurch, Daventry, Weedon and Flore to M1 at junction 16 (Upper Heyford). M1: Lanes closed south-bound at junction 18 (Rugby); entry slip road closed. M6: One carria

Walsall) and 11 (Cannock). Wales and West: A358: Lanes closed at junction of M5, Black -brook, Tamton, Somerset. A470: Temporary lights at Erwood, Powys. Bridge, 10 am to 4 pm.

North: Liverpool: Queensway Tunnel closed nightly; diversion via Liverpool Wallasey Tunnel 9.15 pm to 5.45 am. M62: One carriageway red between junctions 23 and 2 (Huddersfield). A560: Bridge repairs on Carrington Road, Stockport; diversion westbound.

Scotland: M9: Inside lane closed westbound between junctions 7 (M876 Kincardine Bridge) and M876 (Glasgow). Tayside: Perth High Street closed between St Paul's Square and Caledonian Road. Roadworks on St Vincent Street, junction of Holland Street, Glasgow diversion.

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6 am to midnight

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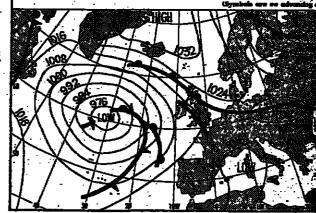
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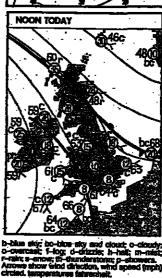
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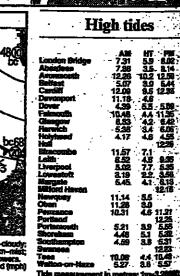
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